

## Laughead Is Linked to Group Charged With 'Injuring' State Police Chiefs Unit

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 9—James A. Laughead, chief of police in Pottsville, is listed as vice president of a police association founded the past October and now charged with doing "irreparable harm" to an older organization.

Cyrus M. Palmer, president judge of Schuylkill county, has scheduled a hearing for tomorrow at 10 a. m. to continue or end a temporary injunction he issued against the Pennsylvania Police Chiefs and Police Association.

This PPCPA is the defendant in a bill to restrain its activities filed by the Pennsylvania Chief of Police association, which was founded in 1913.

Through its attorneys, the 35-year-old organization charged that the group of which Laughead was made vice president was organized solely to publish a yearbook for the financial benefit of officers and members.

The 35-year-old association also charged that the new PPCPA has less than ten members.

BESIDES LAUGHEAD, the new group's officers are Frank J. Alinsky, Shenandoah (Schuylkill county) police chief, president; John Joseph Gillespie, Pottsville (not police chief), treasurer, and Thomas J. Landy, Stroudsburg police chief, secretary.

In contrast, asserted attorneys for the older association, its 35-year-old group has 550 police executives as members and has objectives other than issuing advertising yearbooks.

These other activities of the older group were listed by its attorneys as: Developing closer relations among police officials; elevating police work standards, and encouraging adoption of pension, relief and civil service laws.

THE LONG-ESTABLISHED group also charged that the new association

with soliciting advertising by mail sent to the older organization's advertisers.

Laughead was made vice president with sending prospective advertisers form letter, illustrated copy and proposed contracts.

More importantly, the older

group charged, the new PPCPA also sent prepared advertisements which, it said, were clipped from the 35-year-old organization's former yearbooks.

Some advertisers, declared the older group, already have signed contracts with the new group in the belief they were buying space in the 35-year-old association's book.

Such practices, the earlier association contended, have already caused it "irreparable harm" through loss of advertising, reputation and good will.

Such practices by the new organization, it added, have interfered with its long-established support of a program to combat juvenile delinquency and to establish police training schools throughout Pennsylvania.

THE 35-YEAR-OLD association also accused the new group of presenting "courtesy cards" in exchange for advertising contracts, a practice which the older group termed unethical and incompatible with honest and efficient law enforcement.

The bill filed by the older police association asked the organization of which Laughead was made vice president to present before Judge Palmer:

A list of letters already mailed by the new group.  
A list of the new group's officers and members.  
A list of its advertising contracts.  
A list of the sums agreed to be paid the new group by prospective advertisers.

The 35-year-old organization also is asking for a judgment of damages for harm which it contended already has been done it by the 11-month-old association.

Attorneys representing the older group are G. Harold Watkins, chairman of the Schuylkill County Republican committee; O. A. Wisan-

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POLICE CHIEF LAUGHEAD

## \$21,000 Price Agreed Upon In Purchase of Opera House

Borough officials yesterday agreed to pay \$21,000 for the long-unused opera house on King street, adjacent to borough hall.

At a meeting yesterday with representatives of the Warner brothers corporation in Philadelphia, Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, Burgess William A. Griffith, Borough Solicitor Carroll L. Rutter and Allen K. Davidheiser, chairman of the finance and opera house purchase committees, agreed on the price.

Council already has approved in principle the borough's purchase of the building, once an entertainment center in Pottstown, and Davidheiser's special committee was set up to work out plans for acquiring it.

Not yet decided is the use to which the building will be put, or whether the brick structure will be razed to make room for a modern building.

Storage space for borough equipment offices for an expanding borough government, an auditorium and community center—these are some of the suggestions that have been made for the King street site.

Still unarranged yesterday was the method of paying for the building. Discussions in recent finance committee meetings have raised the possibility that the purchase price might be divided over two or more years.

Davidheiser said last night, upon his return from Philadelphia, that the Philadelphia representatives of Warner's would meet with the financial and legal departments in New York City, and attempt to outline a final payment plan for presentation to council at Monday night's meeting.

AN UTTERLY UNREASONABLE attack upon the prerogative of the United States Congress" sniped the committee in turning down a request from the Justice department that it

1. Stop interviewing witnesses in the search for "leaks" of official documents to Russian agents, who have been called before the Federal grand jury in New York, or who might be called.

2. Refrain from issuing "any information which it has regarding said investigation."

ONLY TODAY THE committee put on the stand a witness who also was under subpoena to appear before the grand jury. He was Henry Julian Wadleigh, a former State department employee, who refused to answer committee questions as to whether he slipped secret papers to a Russian agent while he worked for the government. Wadleigh refused to answer nearly all questions posed to him, on the grounds it might tend to incriminate or degrade him.

Wadleigh, Alger Hiss, a former State department employee, and a third man—yet unidentified publicly—were named by Whittaker Chambers as sources he used a decade ago in getting secret U. S. documents while Chambers was a courier for the Reds.

The "third man" is known to have been located by the committee in Appleton, Wis.

The committee sent him a telegram.

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### Sailor's Widow Wins Long Fight To Clear Name

HARRISVILLE, N. H., Dec. 9 (AP)—Here is how one lass loved a sailor . . .

She fought for 27 widowed years to make the Navy give her husband the good name she took in marriage in 1918.

Now the Navy has marked on its roll of honor the name of Chief Yeoman Ralph Everett Crawshaw, lost at sea Aug. 7, 1921, "in line of duty." The action expunged theonus of a misconduct charge.

The widow, Mrs. Ruth A. Crawshaw, a Navy nurse in World War I—says of her victory:

"I can't put into words how I feel now. I'm so used to fighting."

Her fight started in 1921 when a Navy board ruled her husband's death aboard the U. S. S. Utah en-

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TIMES THAT TRY MEN'S SOULS . . .

## Honesty Gets Stiff Test—But Wins

The love of a boy for a dog clashed strongly with honesty yesterday—and honesty won.

As a result, eight-year-old Gordon Estes, 243 Chestnut street, will be able to buy Christmas presents for his family.

Lonely, and a little sad because he could not buy gifts for his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Estes, and his four-year-old sister, "Tootsie," and his grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Welsh, 112 North Penn street, Gordon was walking slowly along Charlotte street Wednesday afternoon.

For the boy, it was a breathless moment. His joy overflowed when the puppy followed him home. They were real friends.

But a good dog like that must belong to someone, his parents told him, so you must try to find the owner.

Yesterday a lost and found ad in The Mercury described the dog, even

giving its name—Topsy. For a few minutes, Gordon struggled with his conscience, and then followed the directions in the ad. At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon he called the owner, June Weis, 477 North Charlotte street.

A short time later, a grateful Miss Weis claimed her dog and insisted on pressing a \$4 reward into Gordon's reluctant hands.

Now, minus his new-found and quickly-lost friend, the youngster will soothe his loss by sharing his reward. His \$4 will be spent for four Christmas presents for others.

Quick Radio Repairs. Call 3830. J. Fegley & Son, 34 High St.

Turkey supper St. Mary's Epis. ch. Warwick, Sat., Dec. 11, 4 p. m. on Rummage sale at YWCA, today 9 a. m., Shenkel Reformed church.

No office hours Dec. 12 to 19, inclusive. Jesse G. Hafer, M. D.

Store open evenings, 7 to 9. Hatfield & Shamer, 150 High.

Xmas and Greeting Cards, Calendars. Christian Supply, 426 Chestnut.

Annual Turkey supper Limerick Fire Co., Sat., Dec. 11. Served 3 to 8 p. m. Eye Examination. No Drop.

Dr. Phillips Optometrist, 240 High

St. Eye Examination. No Drop.

Piano Tuning and Rebuilding. Joseph E. Mack, Phone 3445-J.

Four-hour Photostat Service. Arrow Camera Shop, 80 North Charlotte St.

Store open evenings, 7 to 9. Hatfield & Shamer, 150 High.

Books, Bibles, Testaments. Christian Supply, 426 Chestnut St.

VFW Christmas party, Dec. 17, 7:30 p. m. Register children at Post Home.

Visit First Baptist Church Bazaar and Luncheon, today, 2 to 8 p. m.

St. Gabriel's Lodge members. Register for Kiddies Xmas party, Dec. 19.

Pottstown Quoit Club Christmas party. See Page 29.

Flannelgraph Materials, Church & S. Supplies. 426 Chestnut St.

Look for Food Specials. Hartenstein's Market Ad. Page 17. Big Values!

Office closed until Dec. 11, inclusive. Dr. J. B. Peterman.

Nomination of officers tonight at 8. Eagle's Home Association.

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Diamonds, Wedding Rings. Chas. Longacre, Jeweler, 17 N. Hanover.

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Plymouth Auct. & Mkt., 1201 E. Main Street, open Fri. & Sat. all day.

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Piano Instruction.

Robert E. Eppenheimer, Phone 1761-M.

Ten Famous Brands. Frank A. Smith Beer Dist. Phone 2265.

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## Right and Wrong Way to Get a Christmas Tree



—Mercury Staff Photos

There is no need for Mrs. Paul V. Fry and her daughter, Sandra, to sing "Woodman, spare that tree," as they carefully select a Christmas tree from the first shipment of specially grown trees to the Pottstown area. But, for Clarence L. Kline, gardener on the Edward L. Gruber estate, Kenilworth, the song really applies. Kline points to the clean stump left by three vandals who stole a large tree from an expensive landscape display.

He emphasized the need for the supervisors to understand the problems of their men, declaring also, "It is necessary for our people to know what they are doing and why they are doing it. It is good for them to know both from an operations standpoint and from an accident prevention standpoint."

To prevent accidents, Metcalf

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2400 Base Salary To Be Sought for Teachers, Group Told

A minimum salary of \$2400 for all teachers in the Pennsylvania public school system will be proposed at the 1949 meeting of the State Legislature. Paul S. Christman, chairman of the committee on legislation of the Pennsylvania Education association, told Pottstown teachers yesterday.

Christman, who is superintendent of schools of Schuylkill Haven, spoke to teachers from Pottstown, West Pottsgrove, and Lower Pottsgrove at a meeting of the Pottstown Teachers' Association in the auditorium of the Senior High school.

A liberalized retirement program also will be proposed, Christman said. It will enable a teacher to retire after 35 years of service or upon reaching the age of 62.

Both of these plans will call for the imposition of new taxes, he declared, because both are multi-million dollar propositions.

"You don't get much highway built for \$1,000,000 these days," Christman remarked, "and you can't get enough education for the boys and girls of the State for \$1,000,000 either."

PENNNSYLVANIA, he said, is gen-

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Food Formula Chokes Reading Baby to Death

READING, Dec. 9 (AP)—A ten-month-old baby strangled to death today in its formula which St. Joseph's hospital attaches said apparently curdled in its throat.

The child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Gilman, was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital by Dr. George P. Desjardin, pathologist.

The paternal grandmother, Mrs. Theodore Gilman, of Reading, is a former Pottstown woman whose maiden name was Lillian Weinstein.

A sister of the grandmother is Mrs. Charles Gutmann, of 139 South Street, Pottstown. She is the former Miriam Weinstein.

ON THE MAIN DR

TROLLEY STRIKE CALLED OFF  
JOINTSTOWN, Dec. 9 (AP)—A trolley strike, set for midnight tonight, was called off today after officials announced "articles of agreement" had been signed.

The giving of a ring to make a betrothal was originally an ancient Roman custom.



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**Movie Executive Says Industry Threatened  
By Federal Censorship After Red Probe**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 (AP)—Louis B. Mayer, head of M-G-M studio, testified today that after congressional hearings on Communism in Hollywood it was necessary for the film industry to take some action because a threatened Federal censorship of the screen developed.

Mayer, 63, was called to tell a Federal jury the circumstances of the suspension by his studio of film writer Lester Cole from his \$1350 a week job after Cole refused to tell the un-American activities committee whether or not he was a Communist.

The studio chief was asked his attitude on a policy decision of studios to discharge any employee found in contempt of Congress because of the refusal to answer the committee's questions.

"There was a threat of Federal censorship at that time," replied Mayer. "The public wouldn't be appeased unless something was done. The industry belongs to the public, like baseball."

COLE IS SUEING MGM for reinstatement. His notice of suspension said he would not be returned to the payroll until he was acquitted of contempt of Congress or swore that he was not a Communist.

Earlier, Mayer testified that before the Washington hearings, Cole had told him he was not a Communist.

Mayer said he told Cole, after the hearings, that he had acted unwisely in not answering the committee's questions. The studio executive said he told his screen writer that he should have said he was a Communist or was not a Communist.

When Mayer was asked if he knew Congress had not passed any laws on employment of Communists, Judge Leon R. Yankwich intervened and said: "we will take judicial notice that Congress has taken no action forbidding the employment of Communists, Republicans, Democrats, anarchists or anyone."

Mayer and his bride of five days, the former Lorena Danker, and Mayer's press agent, Howard Strickling, will leave by train tonight for Chicago and New York.

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**U. N. Refuses Demand  
For World Government**

PARIS, Dec. 9 (AP)—U. N. Assembly President Herbert Evatt of Australia today rejected Garry Davis' demand for formal consideration by the Assembly of a world federal government.

He said, however, that he personally agrees with the ultimate objective of Davis' movement. Davis, son of orchestra leader Meyer Davis, has renounced his American citizenship to become a "citizen of the world."

Evatt's reply was given in a letter. Davis planned a rally of his Paris adherents tonight and said the reply would be read at the meeting.

Three weeks ago Davis tried to make a speech from the Assembly balcony on world government and was hustled outside by guards.

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Berkshire Hosiery	1.50 to 1.95
Handbags	2.95 to 4.95
B. F. Goodrich Rubber Footwear	1.35 to 13.95
Nuweave Socks	.49c to 95c per Pair

**FOR MEN**

Florsheim Shoes	15.95 to 19.95
Massagie Shoes	13.95 to 14.95
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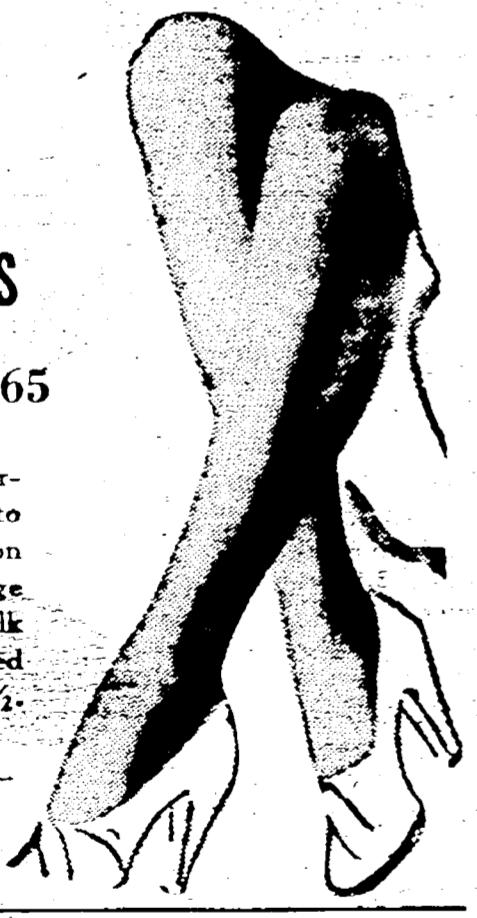
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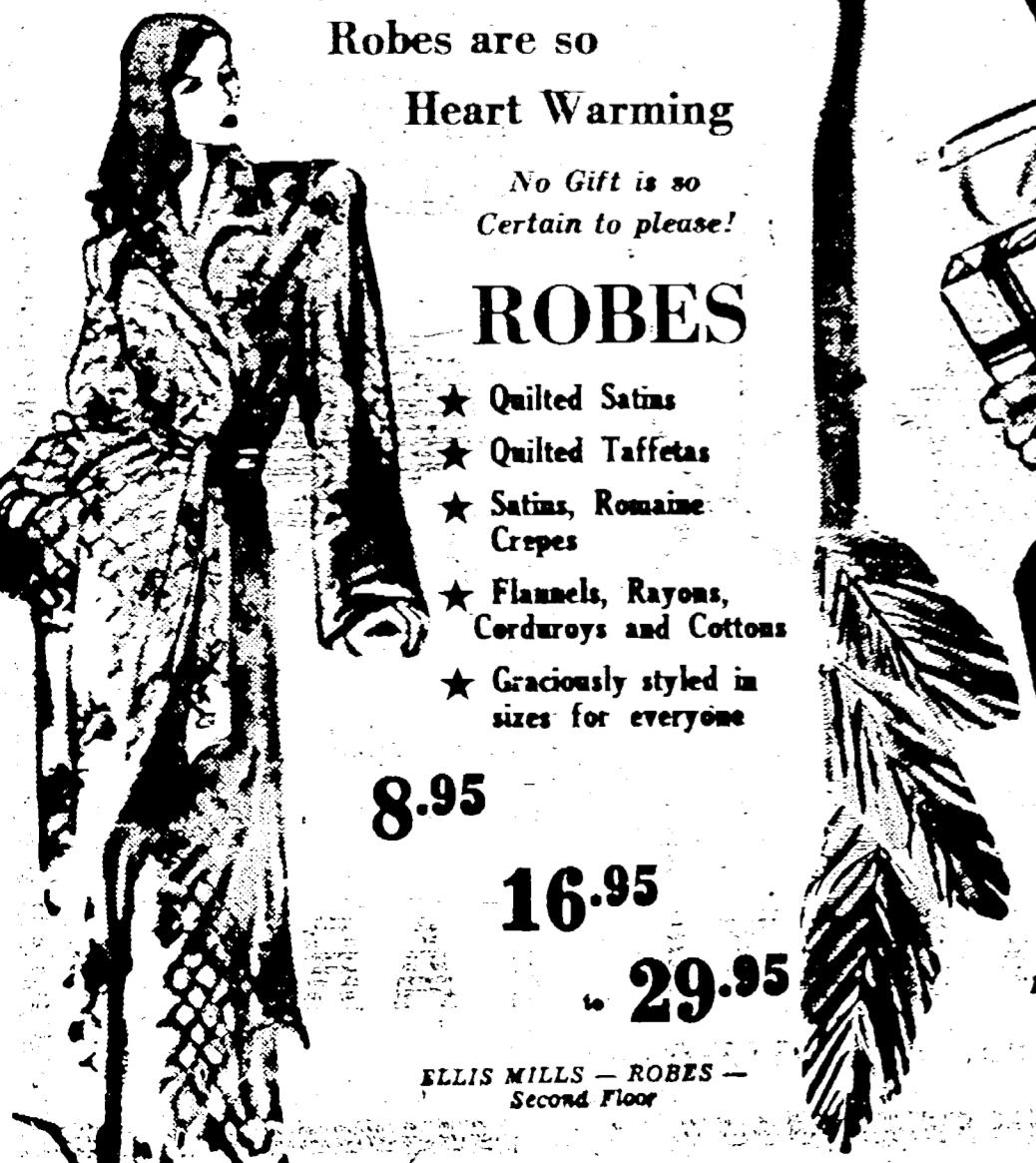
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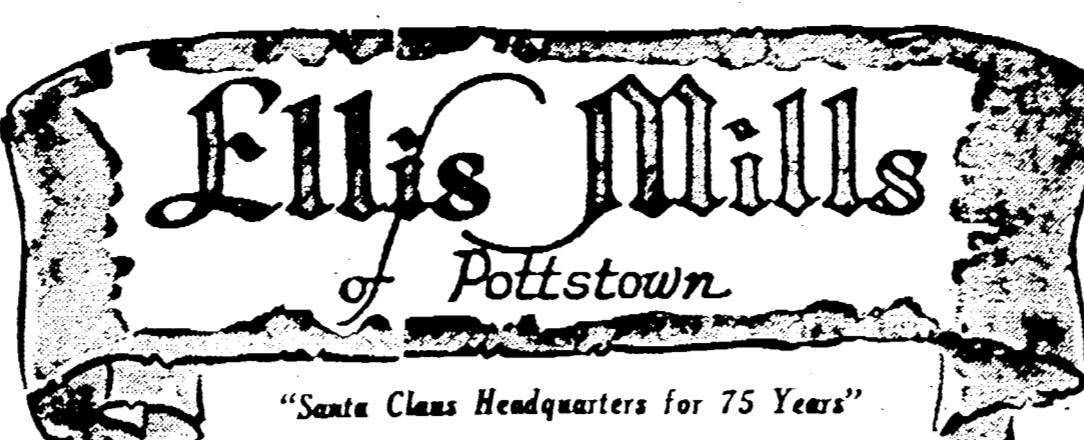
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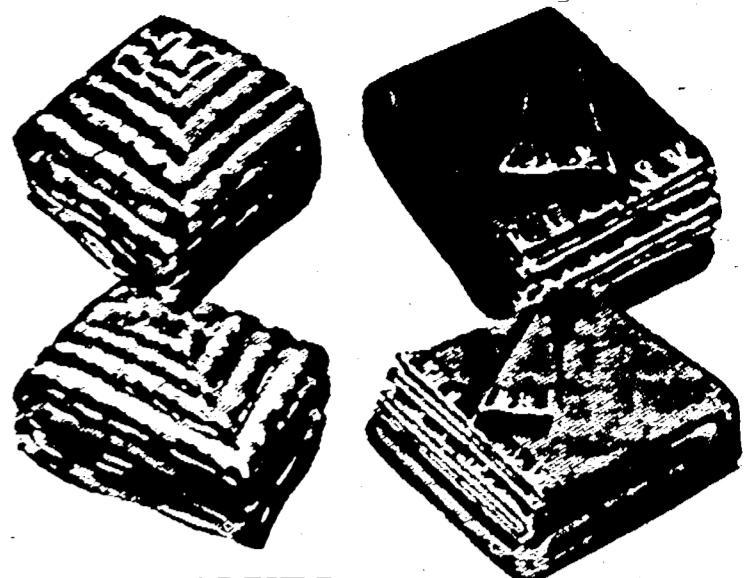
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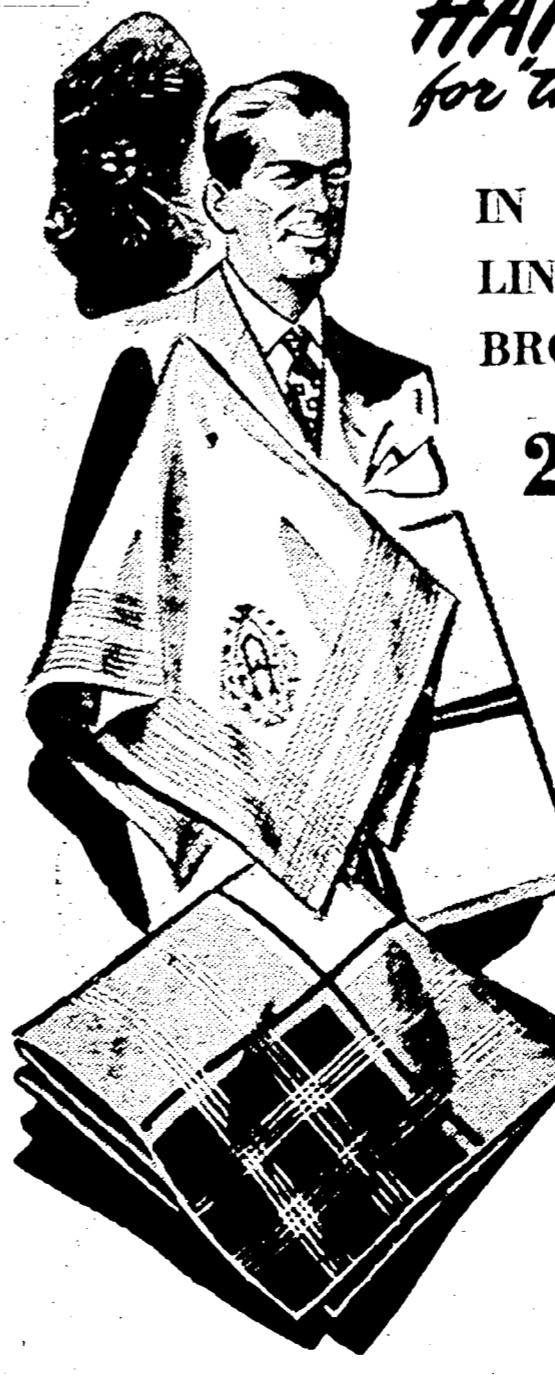
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The greater the obstacle, the more glory we have in overcoming it; the difficulties with which we are met are the maid's of honor which set off virtue.—Moliere.

#### For Children's Sake

POTTSTOWN is as strong only as its people. Pottstown will progress only as long as its people is in good health.

Doing noble work toward building healthy bodies to house healthy minds is the Pottstown Recreation commission. It is functioning at a minimum of expense for the good it does.

Pottstown neglected its children and its adults so far as recreation was concerned until 1939. Then a recreation commission was formed.

Today Pottstown has a full time recreation director who supervises play, recreation and athletic contests throughout the community.

The recreation commission operates playgrounds full time during the summer season, supervises athletic leagues the year round, stages teen-age recreation and operates a play center — all at a cost of \$8500 to the borough — or less than one twenty-fifth of the borough's tax receipts.

The Summer playgrounds attracted 1300 kiddies the past summer. That means 1300 kiddies were kept out of the streets, out of harm's way.

At Bethany center, 500 are permanently registered. In addition, the commission operates baseball leagues, basketball leagues, and other forms of recreation.

Francis Donnan, who is recreation com-

missioner, receives a salary of \$3600 a year.

While Pottstown has provided in increased taxes for nearly everything else, it is a sad but true commentary on local progress that we have never worked out a sound plan for developing recreation.

The recreation needs more money, needs more equipment, needs more leaders. There can be no more profitable investment than in the health of our children and adults.

When the borough of Pottstown makes up its budget for 1949, it should include added appropriations for recreation.

#### Over-Streamlined Age

IT'S ALL very well to streamline things that have to move swiftly through air and water-boats, automobiles, aircraft, etc—but there are articles for which the swoop shape is slightly ridiculous. In New York the other day, the American Society of mechanical engineers heard some caustic criticism of the current flood of "such diverse items as salt and pepper shakers, wastebaskets and underwear with shapes designed for minimal air resistance."

Prof. Earl D. May of Iowa State college was particularly tart, asserting by way of example that "a lawn chair should have the appearance of stability rather than give one the feeling he should hold it down for fear it would take off down the street."

It may seem扶uddish, but here's a vote for Prof. May. There are medical statistics to support the idea that we are already leading too fast a life. And supersonic salt shakers, trivial though they may seem, are no help in slowing down. So here's a plea for more furniture and general household accessories designed to meet the needs of those whose inclinations and physical proportions have outgrown the streamlined stage.

#### Business by Machine

IN FACTORIES and department stores, hotels and wayside taverns one finds the inevitable, mechanical marvel of modern sales, the vending machine. By inserting nickels, dimes and quarters you can buy shoe laces, get soft drinks, candy and cigarettes, travel insurance, have your voice recorded or shoes shined.

The nickels, dimes and quarters that go into vending machines are adding up to a near \$5-billion annual sale that has about doubled since World War II.

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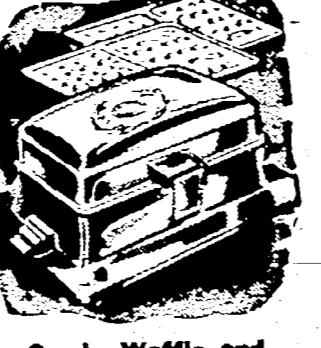
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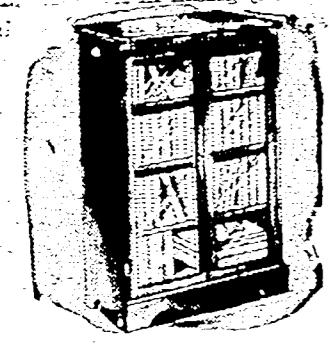
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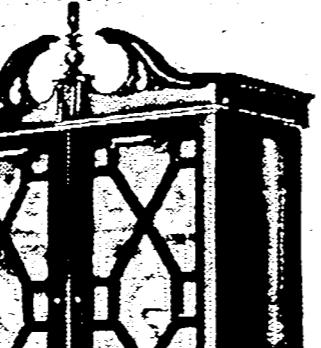
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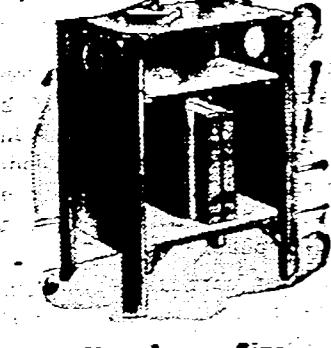
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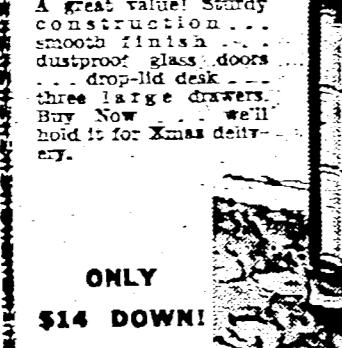
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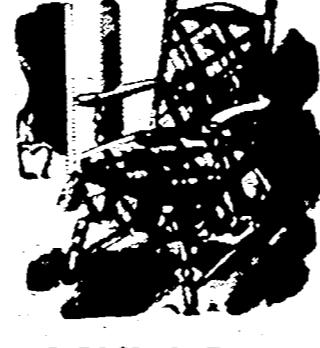
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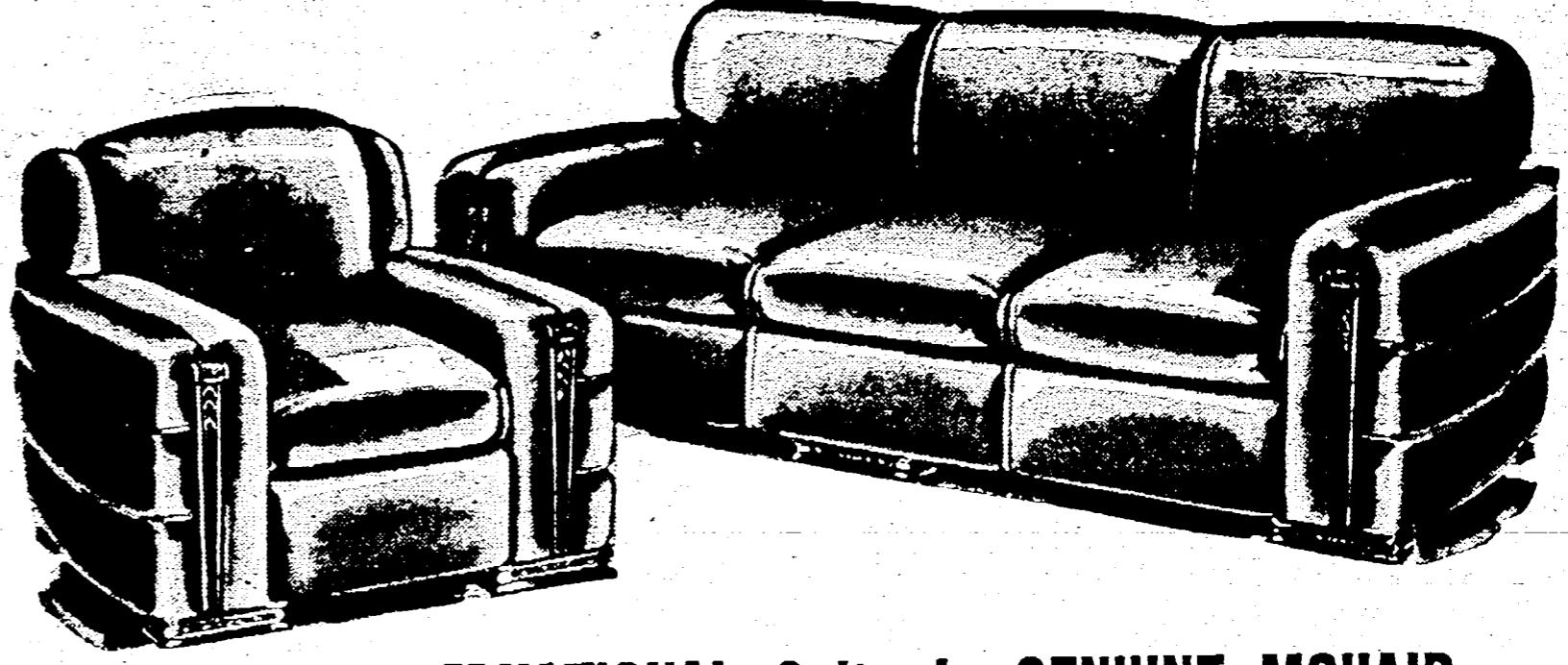


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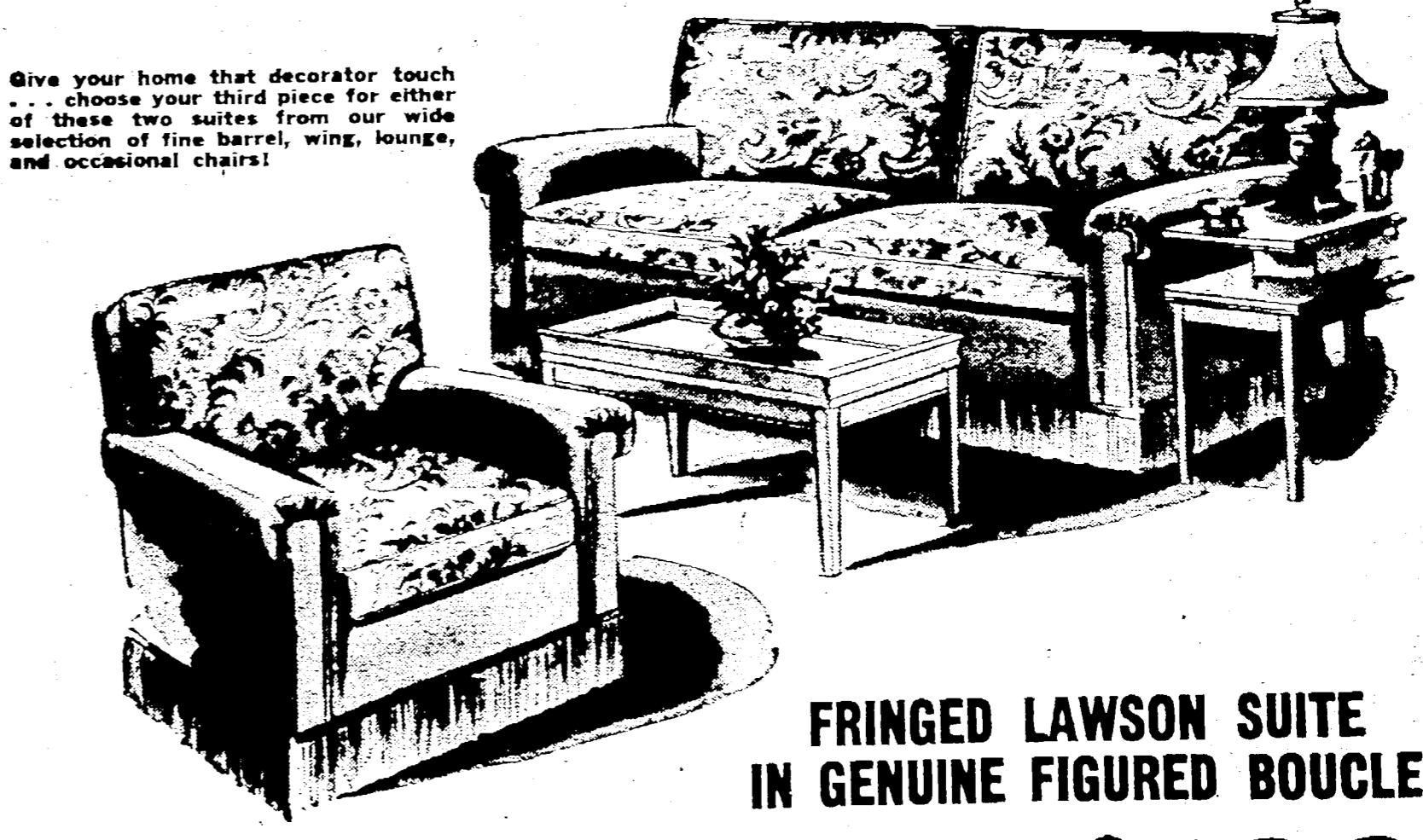


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## Call Issued for Men To Staff Local Units Of Army Reserves

Reserve officers and enlisted men, now in the inactive reserve, are urgently needed to staff Pottstown reserve units in which draftees will serve upon completion of their active duty. Lt. Leon C. MacMullen Jr., assistant operations officer of the 80th Field Artillery battalion, announced yesterday.

Plans now are under way to obtain a second battery of the battalion, which is part of the 79th division, so that Pottstown men may obtain their reserve service in the borough upon discharge.

In issuing the call for officers and men, MacMullen pointed out that both officers and men in the inactive reserves must affiliate themselves with an active reserve unit to retain their rank. Notices to this effect will be sent to each man by the War department after Jan. 1, he said.

Although enlisted in an active unit, attendance at the semi-monthly meetings is not compulsory, nor is there a compulsory summer training program. MacMullen explained. Each man who attends a meeting, however, will receive one day's pay according to his rank.

In addition, a retirement allowance, based on one-half of 1 percent of his base pay for reserve duty, and 1/2 percent of his base pay for his years of active duty, will be paid to those reserve soldiers reaching retirement age.

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The following scouts were awarded merit badges: Frederic Godshall, Collegeville Troop 1, bee-keeping; Ernest Killy, Troop 8, safety and personal health; Richard Raugh, Troop 9, farm layout and firemanship; Joseph Prospero, Troop 14, pathfinding, and Glenn A. Hoover, Troop 8.

Also Gene Michaels, Roversford Troop 2, woodworking; James E. Pugh, Schwenksville Troop 1, home repairs, and Richard Marks, Stow Troop 1, forestry.

Presiding at the session of the court was John G. Leininger, chair-

man of the district advancement committee. He was assisted by J. Russell Geiger Sr. and Harold LeBaron, board of review chairman. Roy Geiger acted as clerk of court.

The remainder of the session, in charge of William Nyman, president, was devoted to routine business.

SECRETARY TO RESIGN

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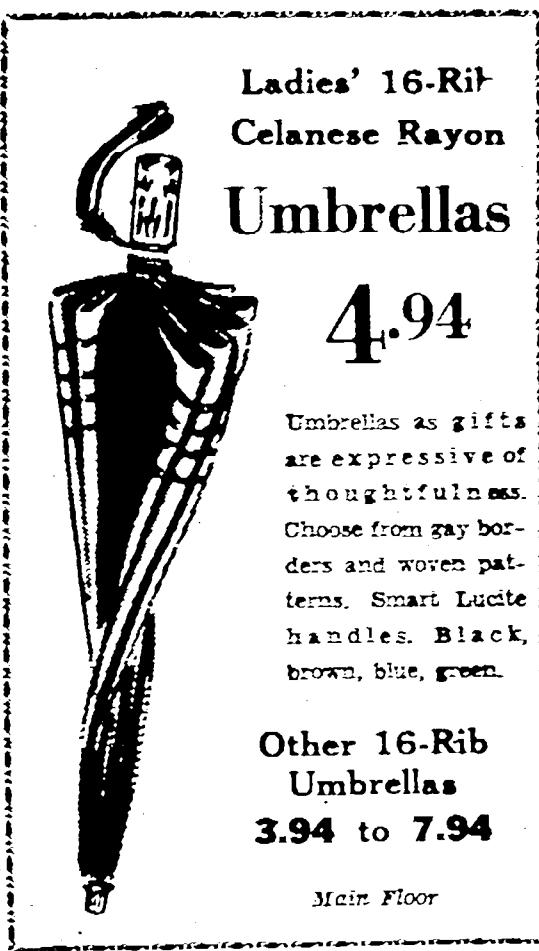
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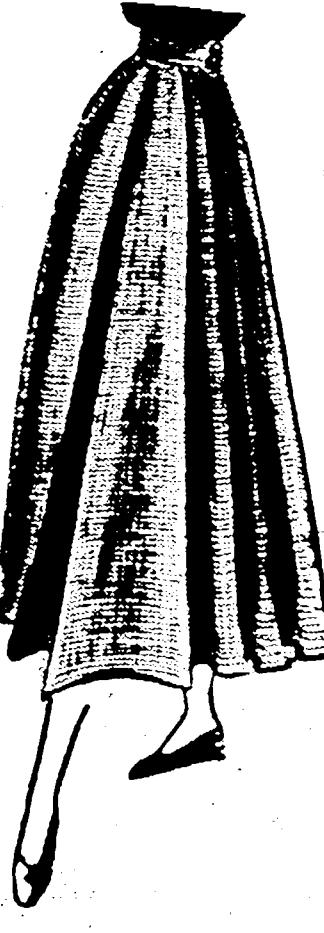
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**Prison Band, Chorus  
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The annual Christmas recital of the Eastern Penitentiary band and chorus at Graterford will be held at 7 o'clock tomorrow night, Warden C. J. Burke announced yesterday. Numbers by the 56-piece prison band and the 18-man chorus will highlight the half-hour program sponsored by the Prisoners' Family Welfare Association, Judge Harry S. McDevitt, Philadelphia, president. Several of the prisoners playing in the band learned to play their instruments through the educational program of the prison.

A public address system in each cell will carry the program to the prisoners at the penitentiary.

The band, under the direction of Ernest J. Youngjohns, a civilian employee, will present, among other numbers, "The Stars and Stripes March," "The Washington Post-March," and "Meadowlands." The chorus will present "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Mother Ma-chree."

Each year the recital is presented for the benefit of inmate families or prison inmates through the welfare association.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Detweiler of Telford, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hersh and daughter of Green Lane RD were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Snyder Sr. and family.

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**West Berlin Leaders Unite Against Commies**



Presenting united front against Communism, leaders of western Berlin's victorious political parties indicate they will continue their coalition in governing the German capital's western zones. From left of Dr. Ernst Reuter, mayor-elect and leader of the Social Democratic party which collected nearly two-thirds of the ballots; Karl Hubert Schwennecke of the Liberal Democrats, and Ferdinand Friedensburg of the Christian Democrats.

**Synagog**

Congregation Shalom and Truth, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi, Today, 4:20 p.m. candle lighting and evening service; 6 p.m. High holiday service; service 9 a.m. morning service; 10 a.m. "Are You a Skeptic?" tomorrow 9 a.m. morning service; 3 p.m. "teachers" study group; 4:15 p.m. afternoon and evening service. Sunday, 8 a.m. morning service; 10:30 a.m. "Sunday School" service; 1 p.m. evening service. Daily services, 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, after School, Hebrew school; Monday, 1:30 to 4 p.m. Needles word Guild; 7 p.m. High school class. Wednesday, 7 p.m. Hebrew school by Mrs. Gertrude Yocom at the home of Mrs. Amelia Estreicher, 369 North Charlotte street. Wednesday, 4:15 p.m. Browntown Scouts and Young Judea Club; 8:30 p.m. PTA meeting and working dinner at the home of the Rabbi. Thursday, 6:30 p.m. services at Valley Forge General Hospital.

**U. N. Assembly Approves  
Bid Outlawing Genocide**

PARIS, Dec. 9 (AP)—The United Nations Assembly unanimously approved tonight a convention outlawing Genocide—the mass destruction of religious, racial or national groups.

It was a personal triumph for Dr. Raphael Lemkin who coined the word "Genocide" and made a personal crusade against the practice. Genocide is derived from the Greek word "Genos," meaning group, and the Latin word "cide," meaning killing.

Lemkin, many of whose relatives died in Nazi horror chambers, was in the gallery when the vote was taken. He is on leave as professor of international law at Yale university.

**98 DEGREES IN BUENOS AIRES**

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 9 (AP)—The heat is on. The mercury hit 98.7 degrees Fahrenheit today to set another new record for early Summer in Buenos Aires.

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**Two Children Perish  
As Flames Destroy  
Cabin Home at Night**

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 9 (AP)—Two small children perished last night in flames which destroyed their log cabin home at nearby Canoe Creek.

Dead were Charles Sipes, 5, and his sister, Geraldine, 10. Their mother, Mrs. Genevieve Sipes and four other children managed to reach safety. The widowed mother was burned on one foot while carrying a daughter, Vivian, 8, from the blazing house.

Meanwhile, at Cory, Pa., an older brother was credited with rescuing eight brothers and sisters when his home caught fire in their parents' absence.

The hero was Joseph Sank Jr. The fire occurred just one day after Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sank had been notified by Fire Chief Harley Drake that their dwelling had been condemned as a fire hazard. The fire started from a wood-burning kitchen stove.

Drake said Sank was in Jamestown, N. Y., where he recently found work. Mrs. Sank was downtown making arrangements to move to Jamestown.

Neighbors took in the Sipes family.

ily, providing them with food and clothing.

The Sipes fire, which apparently started when a kerosene stove exploded, was discovered about 10 p.m. by another daughter, Rita, 14. Mrs. Sipes called to her children and Jerry, 12, and Jimmy, 16, raced down the stairs and out of the house. Charles and Geraldine were trapped in their bedrooms by fire.

The charred bodies of the two victims were removed by a deputy coroner who climbed into the building from a ladder propped against a second story window. Fire companies from four communities fought the blaze.

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**Parliamentarian Dies  
When Chastized on Floor**

VALETTA, Malta, Dec. 9 (AP)—Dr. Federico Maempel, Nationalist member of Parliament, was debating a bill to require doctors to report all cases of infectious disease.

The speaker ruled him out of order.

Dr. Maempel collapsed and died.

**Writer Found Dead  
In Woman's Clothes**

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif., Dec. 9 (AP)—Clad in a woman's blue and white sunsuit, a girdle and red shoes, the body of screenwriter Wilfred Pettitt, 38, was found hanging aboard his yacht today.

Police Chief R. R. Hodgkinson said it was not determined whether death was a suicide or accident.

Officers considered the theory that Pettitt may have been enacting a scene from one of his dramas and accidentally choked in a make-shift noose cut of ship's rope and cord.

His widow, Betty, said he sometimes worked out his roles with great realism.

Pettitt's body was hanging from a bronze plate hook attached to a cabin rafter, Det. R. Burdsall re-

ported. He said his investigation ruled out foul play. A manuscript lay on the floor nearby.

Mrs. Pettitt said the writer had gone to the yacht from his South Pasadena home yesterday to work on a new novel.

Pettitt, born in Liverpool, Eng-

land, had been a contract writer at Columbia studio since 1942. He had written several published plays and poems in addition to such film

scripts as "The Swordsman," "The Walls Came Tumbling Down," "The Bandit of Sherwood Forest," "A Thousand and One Nights," and several of the "Whistler" series.

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## State Demos Urge Re-Establishment of Building Authority

HARRISBURG, Dec. 9 (AP) — The Democratic minority in the State legislature took a strong stand today for re-establishment of a building authority to finance the State's construction program.

Re-electing State Sen. John H. Dent (D-Westmoreland) and Rep. H. G. Andrews (R-Cambria) as their leaders in the Senate and House, the Democratic lawmakers also adopted a militant program for the 1949 session.

It will be the third terms for both Dent and Andrews.

Dent, 40-year-old former labor leader and now Jeannette businessman, is starting his fourth term in the upper branch. Andrews, a Johnstown newspaperman, is serving his fifth term in the house. Both are noted for their quick thinking in legislative debates.

The Democratic senators also re-elected Sen. John J. Hajuska (D-Cameron) as Democratic whip in the upper branch and House members elected Rep. John F. Stark (D-Northumberland), a legislator since 1933, as House whip.

REP. JAMES LOVETT (D-Westmoreland), whip in the 1947 session, was nominated for speaker and Dent was named the Democratic candidate for president pro tempore of the Senate.

The Republicans control both houses, however, in the senate, the line-up is 33-15 and in the House, 117-91.

The Democrats noted they have called repeatedly for re-establishment of the general state authority, first created in the administration of former Gov. George H. Earle, a Democrat, in 1935. It financed an extensive Commonwealth building program by issuance of bonds but was liquidated by Republicans in 1945.

"By requiring taxpayers of today to finance buildings that will serve them for the next half century," the Democratic lawmakers stated in a resolution, "the present administration, by reason of its bad judgment, had imposed taxes that it would not have been necessary to impose had the general state authority not been liquidated."

GOV. JAMES H. BUFF intimated earlier this week that he may call for re-establishment of the authority rather than call for any new taxes to provide funds for continued construction.

The Democratic minority, however, took no stand on another Buff recommendation — a proposal to increase the State's tax on gasoline two cents a gallon to continue the highway building program at its present scale.

It merely said it will insist that the Highways department make public its expenditures in the present biennium and the expenditures planned during the next biennium.

"The Highway department," the resolution added, "had too long delayed the formulation and publication of an overall highway development program."

TRACK WALKER ROBBED

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 9 (AP) — Sgt. William Keuch of the State police reported today that William Saul, 40, track walker for the Reading company was robbed of \$15.

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## Wife Comforts Wounded Cop



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### RIDGE ROAD

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A party of 13 hunters, most of them from this section, returned home recently from the Potts camp in Lycoming county, near Wellsboro, bringing with them the three deer bagged by Raymond Prizer, Elwood Potts and Thomas Hughes. Other members of the party included: Paul Taylor, Ira Potts, Luther Mowrer, Harry Phaler, the Rev. Lloyd J. Sandt, Luther Kulp, John Baunn, William Hign, all of this section; the Rev. Lero; Bernard and William Harris, of Cochranville.

The Polyania class of Bethel Methodist church held its annual Christmas party recently at the North Coventry grange hall, Cedarville. A turkey banquet was served by members of the grange. The committee on arrangements included: Mrs. George W. Mowrer, Mrs. Walter P. Cook, Mrs. Elton Mowrer, Mrs. James Robison, Mrs. Howard Taschner, Mrs. Blaine McFarland, Mrs. Florence Urner and Mrs. Howard Montgomery.

Those who attended the affair were: Mrs. Ernest McFarland, Mrs. Ruth Hiltzertel, Mrs. B. Franklin Mowrer, Mrs. Ralph Shuck, Mrs. Betsy Dotterer, Mrs. Joseph Sones, Mrs. Raymond Miller, Mrs. Paul Clevenstone, Mrs. George Moyer, Mrs. Frank Lemus, Mrs. Fenton Davall and Mrs. Lewis Strickland.

Also, Mrs. Brownie Pogue, Mrs. Laura Christian, Mrs. Sadie Steff, Mrs. James Robinson, Mrs. Herbert Columns, Mrs. Ida Hewitt, Mrs. Stephen Keen, Mrs. Catherine Sherriff, Mrs. Walter Cook, Mrs. William Bechtel, Mrs. Elton Mowrer, Mrs. Duncan Finkler, Mrs. Joseph Kern.

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## State Receives Bids For Construction of Mental Hospitals

HARRISBURG, Dec. 9 (AP) — The State got bids totalling more than \$4,500,000 today for construction of four modern units as part of its \$82,000,000 mental hospital expansion program.

The projects are for two buildings at Torrance State hospital, Westmoreland county, to house more than 500 male and female disturbed patients and for an acute admission and administration building and a central kitchen at the expanded Embreeville State hospital, Chester county.

The two new buildings at Torrance will be three-story structures built in the form of an H.

The new structures at Embreeville will form the heart of the expanded hospital at that location. The admission building will provide modern services for admitting patients now handled at Byberry and also will include an infirmary for contagious diseases.

The kitchen and cafeteria building will provide food preparation equipment for the entire hospital and will be connected with the other buildings by underground tunnels for the movement of prepared food.

The department of property and supplies, construction agency, received separate bids on each building and also joint bids for the construction planned at each of the two institutions.

Artificial limbs are called cork legs because at one time such limbs were made of solid substance covered with layers of cork.

The Parkerford Baptist church was filled to capacity when the Christmas cantata, 'The Christ Child,' was presented recently by the combined choirs of the four churches in the northern Chester county union. The churches represented by the choirs were: Brownback's Reformed, Bethel Methodist, the Church of the Brethren, Parkerford, and the host church. Mrs. Newton K. Savage was the director and Ray Ash, organist. Clergymen participating were the Rev. Lloyd J. Sandt, the Rev. Alvin S. Alderfer and the Rev. Earl Marcus.

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A covered-dish luncheon was held recently in connection with the weekly quilting session of the Ladies aid of Brownback's church. A special holiday program was held in the afternoon.

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## Man's Work and Belief Have Bearing On How He Looks, Harvard Professor Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP) — Protestants tend to be thinner than Catholics. New Englanders stronger than Southerners, and officers fatter than privates—that's what a Harvard university report on 35,000 Army veterans says.

Dr. Ernest A. Hooton, noted anthropologist, studied thousands of photographs of nude men and women, taken at separation centers. He reported to the Army that there is a definite relationship between what a man looks like and where he comes from, his work and his belief.

The report, part of a quarter-master study to fit clothes better and assign jobs to the men best able to do them, was made public today.

Measurements were taken of 105,000 men and 9000 women. Full length photographs were made of 50,000 men and 55 women.

THE REPORT MADE public today analyzes the physical development of 31,658 male white soldiers and 35,061 male Negro soldiers.

"In general," the Army said in discussing the report, "the Protestants tend to thinness and poor masculinity or to plump and fat but not very fat types of inferior masculinity. Above all they are lean and poorly muscled.

This does not mean that all the Protestants studied were thin, by any means. The soldiers examined were divided up into 18 groups according to

the degree of fat, muscular development and "attenuation" (that is height in relation to weight). Protestants tended to rank first in the lean and poorly muscled classes.

Catholics ranked first in heavy and muscular or light and muscular classes. Jews ranked first in most of the fat classes, the Army said.

"The reasons for these differences," it said, "are not connected with religion but almost certainly with national extraction and to some extent with occupation. Thus the Protestants owe their leanness in large part to their old American, British and Scandinavian extraction.

"THE CATHOLICS are muscular and heavy because the majority of them belong to the Southern Mediterranean. Near Eastern, Balkan-Urgic and other extractions of Central or Eastern European origin that are strong in the stocky, powerful body builds.

The Jews owe their peculiar body builds to their ethnic distinctiveness and probably also to a variety of environmental factors involving occupations, diet, etc."

"Generally speaking the highest percentages of the muscular types come from New England (influenced by national extraction) with foreign born group ranking second and the Mountain and Pacific groups rating well.

"The areas with the largest assortment of thin-weak or plump-weak types are easily the South Atlantic and the East South Central. East North Central is unexpectedly high in the less muscular types.

"Highest concentration of fat men is in the Middle Atlantic district, irrespectively of associated muscularity. The Mountain and Pacific districts lead in the strong balanced, short to medium types.

"LIGHTER, SMALLER men tend to be private, the report said. "All fat and very fat types showed: Officers, were first, and non-coms, second. Officers and non-coms, it was explained, were older than privates on an average and therefore more likely to have fat on fat."

"They may also do less physical labor," it was commented.

The supply corps, Dr. Hooton found, was notable for the dearth of thin and submedium fat men and for tremendous overloading with fat and very fat types."

Gunners and combat infantry men were the toughest and best physical specimens. Medical men ran to fat and very fat types.

Dr. Hooton found and reported without comment that unmarried men tended to be leaner and less muscular than the married men.

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## Dancers Entertain At Norco Grange

Thirty students of the Price Dancing school last night entertained 50 members of North Coventry grange. The dancers performed in groups and in solo numbers. In addition to more usual types of dancing, they presented tap dances and athletic specialties.

Because there was little business to be attended to, much of the remainder of the session, entitled "Fun Night," was devoted to a quiz between two teams.

William Schenck, Howard Gant and C. Rudolph Kulp made up the men's team and Charlotte Roperer, Mrs. Anna Swavely and Mrs. Gant comprised the opposing women's delegation.

Questions concerned song and poem titles and a wide variety of other matter. Mrs. Gant took top honors, Schenck was a second and Mrs. Swavely was third. Victor Ayres was moderator.

Mrs. Jesse Spicher gave a reading.

The next meeting, Dec. 22, will be the Christmas party when gifts will be exchanged and a Christmas program will be presented.

## TEACHERS MEET —

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really an inadequately taxed state. He advocated a strong State tax, mentioning both an income and sales tax, instead of the miscellaneous taxes which communities may impose on those things not taxed by the State. The type of tax, however, will be left to the discretion of the legislature, he added.

Under the new salary scales to be proposed, yearly increments would be raised from \$150 to \$200. Realizing that this will be beyond the ability of some communities to pay, the committee has suggested a raise in the subsidy offered by the State to \$1800 minimum and \$4500 maximum.

Maximum salaries for teachers, after the addition of increments to the minimum of \$2400, would be \$4000 for teachers with a standard certification, \$4400 for teachers with a college certification, and \$4800 for teachers with a master's degree.

The new retirement plan proposed by the PSEA will guarantee at least \$100 per month for retired teachers and will provide for some sort of bonus for teachers now on retirement. This latter group has been receiving mere pittances, Christman said.

It will provide for the employment of adequate personnel, install modern methods of accounting, and begin periodic reports to members of their accumulated contributions.

## Rape Charge Prevented Draft of Restaurateur

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9 (P)—Draft board officials today said that a rape charge prevented them from inducting night club owner Frank Valenti into the Army in June of 1944.

Testifying on the second day of a draft evasion trial in Federal District court, Mrs. Gertrude Henninger, chief clerk of Valenti's draft board, said the restaurateur had been scheduled for induction June 24, 1944.

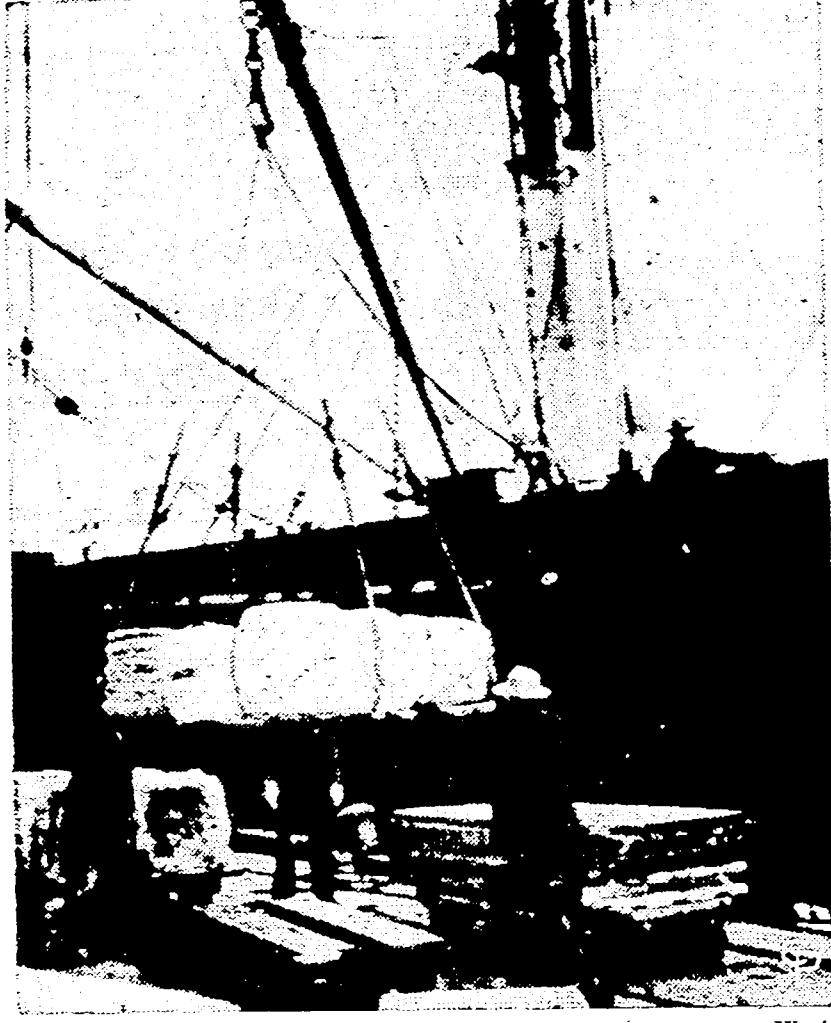
But on that day, she added, the board received a note from Valenti saying he was in jail charged with rape. His induction was postponed.

Valenti and Mrs. Katherine Clark, Youngstown, are charged with conspiring to evade the Selective Service act. The government contends Mrs. Clark filed a phony rape charge against Valenti to keep him from being called into military service.

CORRESPONDENT OUSTED  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (P)—Homer Bigart, roving foreign correspondent of the New York Herald-Tribune, today cabled his paper that he had been ordered to leave Hungary by midnight tomorrow.

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## Strike Over, Cargo Moves Again



With end of the Longshoremen's strike, shipping moves on West coast for first time since Sept. 2. Here dock workers load part of 250,000 tons of cargo piled up at Los Angeles on President Lines' Brainard Victory, due to sail today for Far East.

## TOPEKA BLAST —

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the 300-foot square building because of smoke and gas.

The sharp blasts shook the countryside. Mrs. L. L. Bachar, who lives a quarter of a mile from the plant, said the first explosion jolted her house with a terrific impact. Running outside, she heard the second which blew out all the power plant windows and left their twisted steel frames hanging on the structure.

FLAMES BROKE OUT soon after the explosions but they were brought under control quickly. The base of the plant was a shambles of twisted metal and concrete. Heavy steel doors were ripped from their hinges.

Glass, brick and twisted metal window frames littered a wide area around the plant, a part five-story and a part eight-story structure.

While the electrical current was off, hospitals here were forced to operate on standby equipment. Candles were used for light in both business buildings and homes.

Earl Yocom, a rescue worker, told of digging five of the bodies from the debris. He said he found the bodies of Sheahar and Redenbaugh at a brick wall where they had been trapped trying to flee the explosions and flames.

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Flounder	2 pkgs. 25c
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## SAFETY AWARDS —

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stressed, "It is not enough to tell a man once—we must follow up."

Frank A. Scrouse, assistant manager, fabricated steel construction, Bethlehem Steel company, congratulated the local plant on its safety record, before C. Allyn Brown, superintendent of the local fabricating shops and chairman of the general safety committee of the Pottstown works, told the statistical record of Pottstown's safety achievement.

The local accident frequency rate was but .57 during the past year, he pointed out, while the average in the 21 fabricating plants in the contest was 1.79.

MYERS, PRESENTING the National Safety Council plaque to Williams, complimented local plant personnel on its "planning and leadership."

"Safety is surely not an accident at Pottstown," he declared. "The secret of your success is your planning for safety."

Williams congratulated his men, called for a similar record in 1943-49 and presented the plant's safety committee, as well as Dr. T. Edmund Wills, plant surgeon for the past 31 years.

J. M. SYLVESTER, general manager of the Bethlehem plant, of which the Pottstown works is a unit, centered his talk on the theme, "Let's try to do the best we can within our companies."

Outstanding achievements in both safety and production in small units, he pointed out, was the basis of company-wide records and of production that could satisfy national

and international demands for steel.

Final speaker on the program was V. J. Pazzetti, assistant to Sylvester, who briefly congratulated the Pottstown Bethlehem Steel company men on their safety record.

E. J. Paulus, general manager, fabricated steel construction, of the Bethlehem Steel company, was unable to attend the banquet because of illness, Neysesch told the group.

### PERON PARTY WINS

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 9 (UP)—

President Juan D. Peron's party

rolled up a three to one advantage over combined opposition parties to-day as further results were announced from Sunday's balloting on constitutional issues.

### INJURED IN ACCIDENT

BEDFORD, Dec. 9 (UP)—Angelina J. Sparto, 22, of Connellsville, was injured in an automobile accident on the turnpike near here today. She was enroute to the Philadelphia Naval hospital to report for duty as an ensign.

Beth Schmitz, who is 43, and

Mrs. Krause took the stand. They testified that they had been associated in some business ventures but had no other relationships.

Motions to set aside the verdict were filed immediately by the defense.

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## Man, Wins \$48,000 In Wife-Stealing Suit

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 9 (UP)—

Ernest W. Krause, 71-year-old

Wheeling industrialist, today won a \$48,000 verdict from a former business associate he charged with stealing the affections of Mrs. Krause.

Krause had sued Elwin H. Schnitzler for \$150,000. The jury deliberated two hours and 35 minutes and specified its award was to compensate Krause and not to punish Schnitzler.

Krause is president of Wheeling Machine Products company. He charged his former sales manager had improper relations with the 41-year-old Mrs. Krause at parties in Wheeling, New York, Chicago and Columbus.

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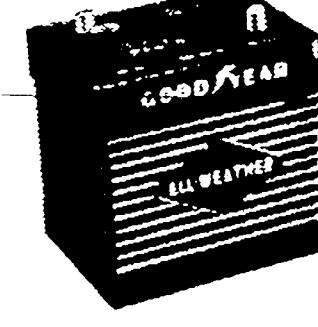
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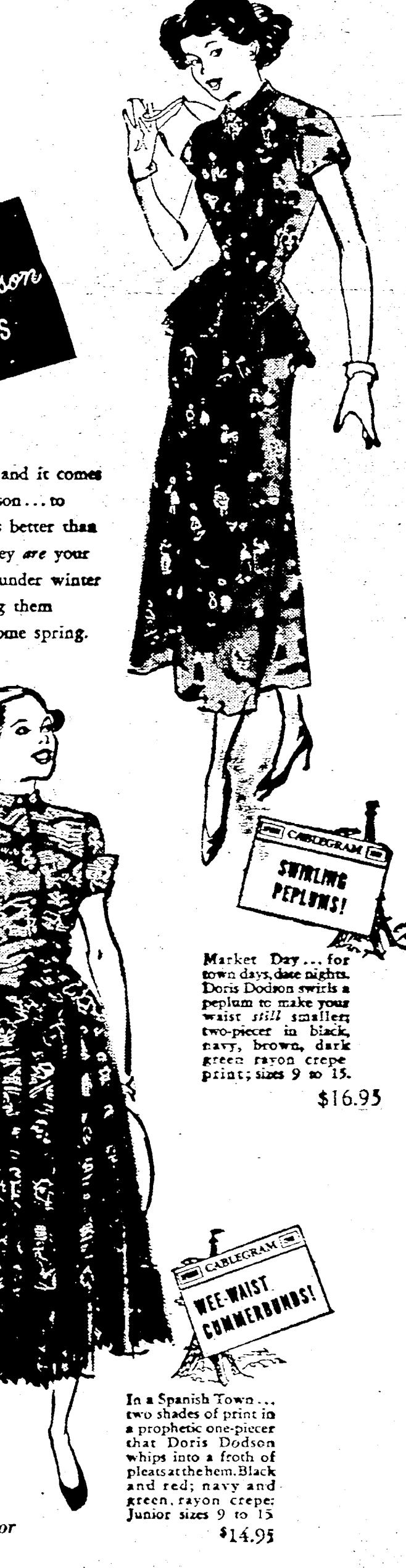
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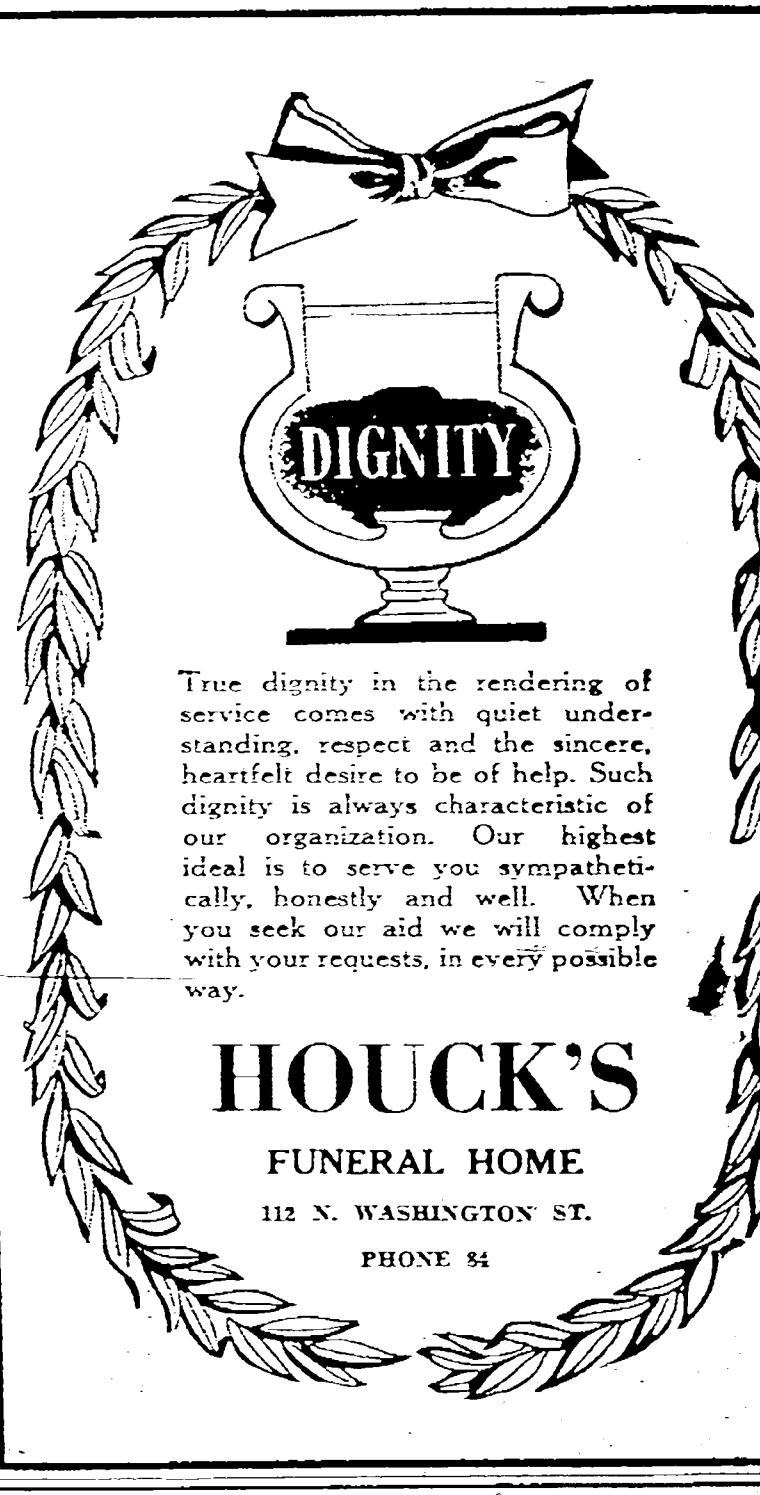


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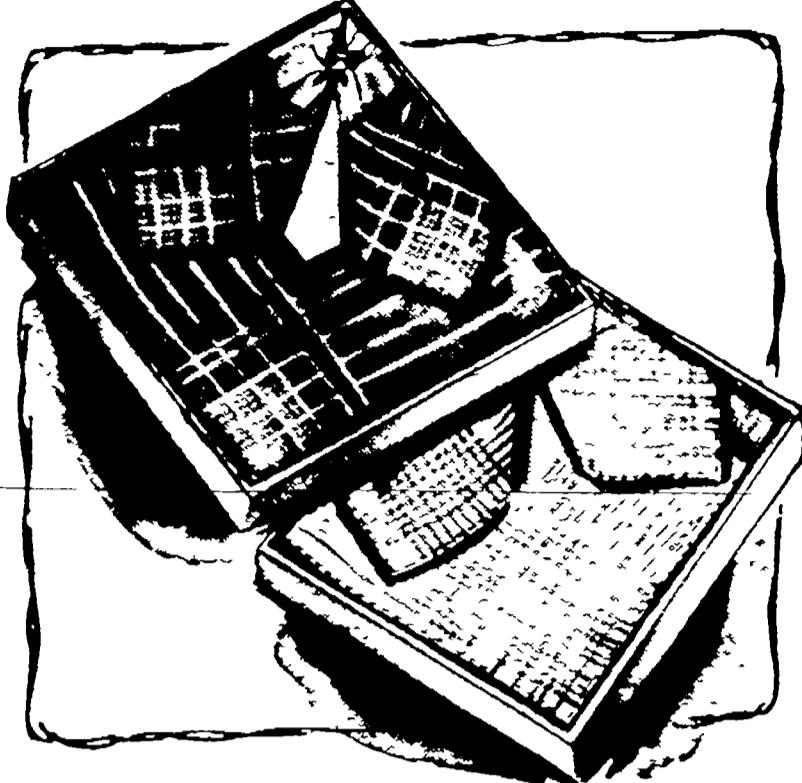
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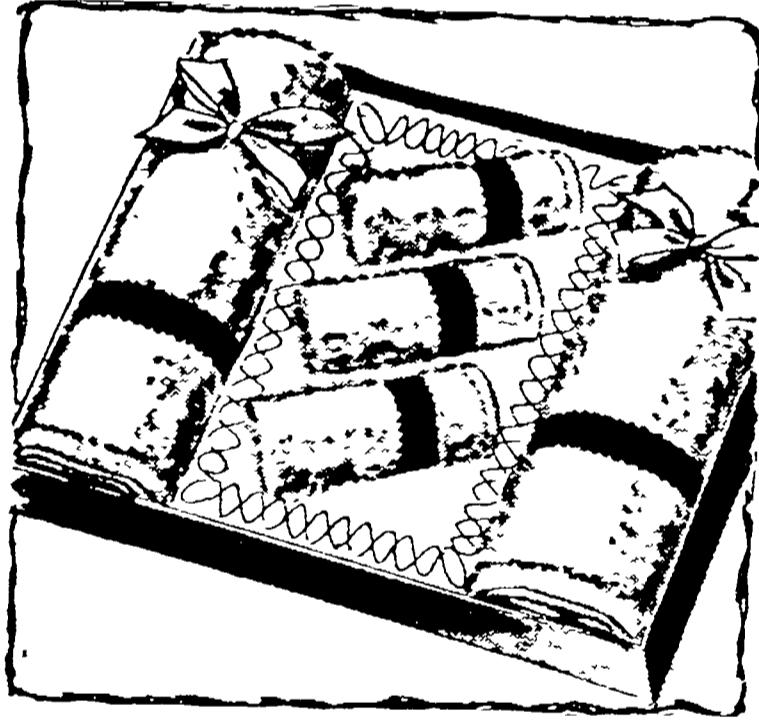
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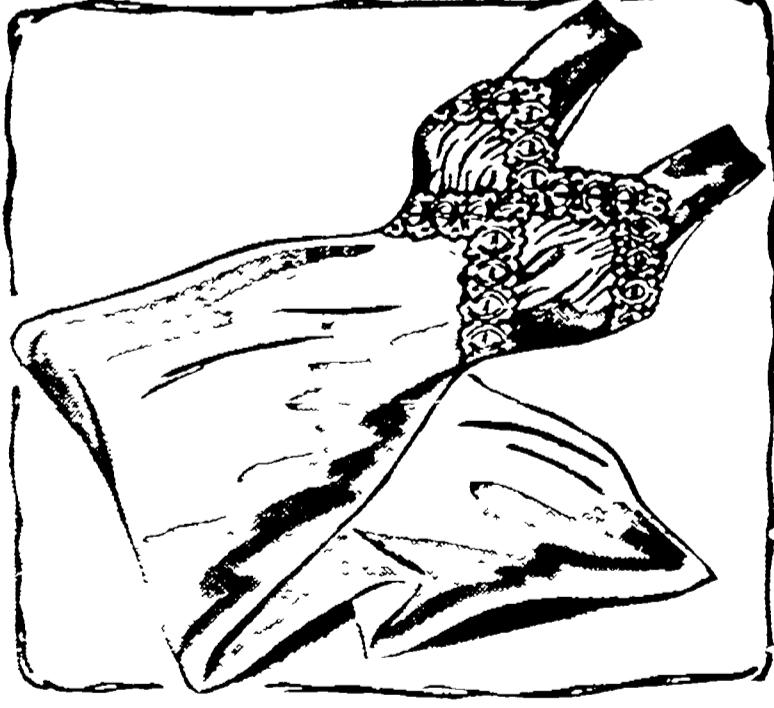
Thoughtful gifts any man will appreciate! Three fine quality handkerchiefs boxed for Christmas giving. Fine combed cotton lawn with colorful woven borders or neat cotton satin and cord. At Penney's low price you can solve plenty of shopping problems with these fine gifts.



Christmas-Boxed Cannon Towel Sets!

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Long-looped Cannon terrys! Two whopping big bath towels and three washcloths—packed in a bright sun design box to bring Christmas cheer! In rose, blue, green, peach or yellow—to blend with or highlight any bathroom! A welcome gift... priced to save you money!



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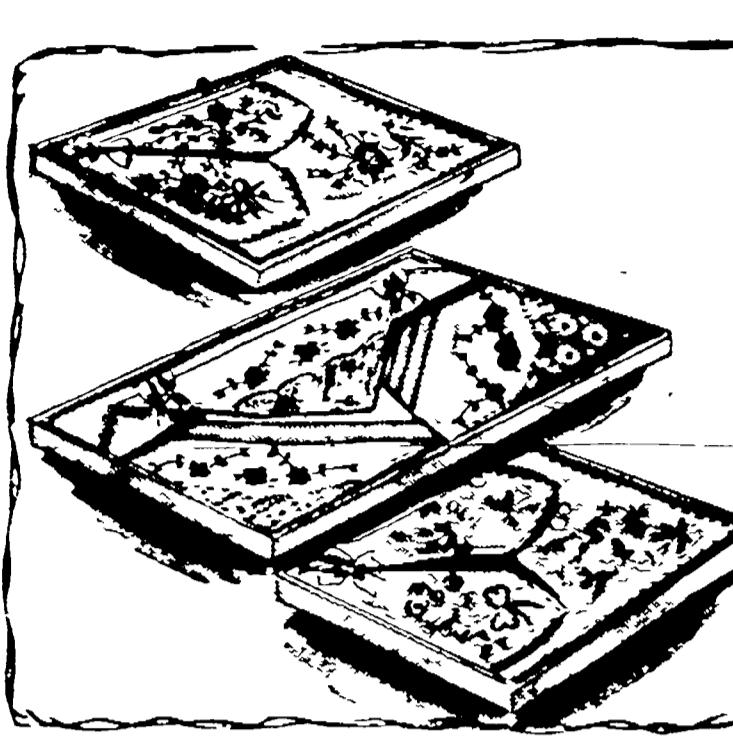
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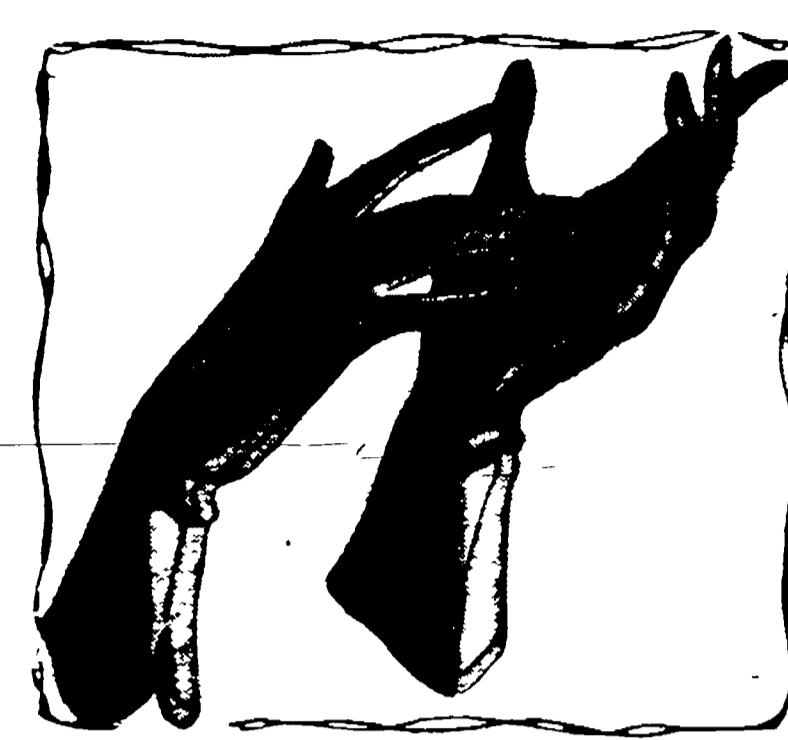
Buy these Towncraft\* ties by the dozen and solve your shopping problems! Don't let that low price tag fool you. These are all top quality ties—the kind men like. Bold, neat, gay, conservative. Crepes, satins, wools. All colors. Penney's has them—stacks and stacks of them!



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Three embroidered handkerchiefs in each gift box! Delicate flower designs, some trimmed with lace corners. They'll make dainty, feminine Christmas presents you'll be proud of... at a low price for your gift budget! Remember too, you'll not have to fuss about proper sizes!



Rayon Suede Slip-on Gloves

**98¢**

Handsome rayon suede, 3½ button length gloves... kip seams... smartly piped top! They're easy to wash, easy to slip on and wonderfully low priced at 98¢! In black only with piped top and they add the perfect touch to every outfit! Really a good buy for any well-dressed woman! Sizes 6 to 8½.

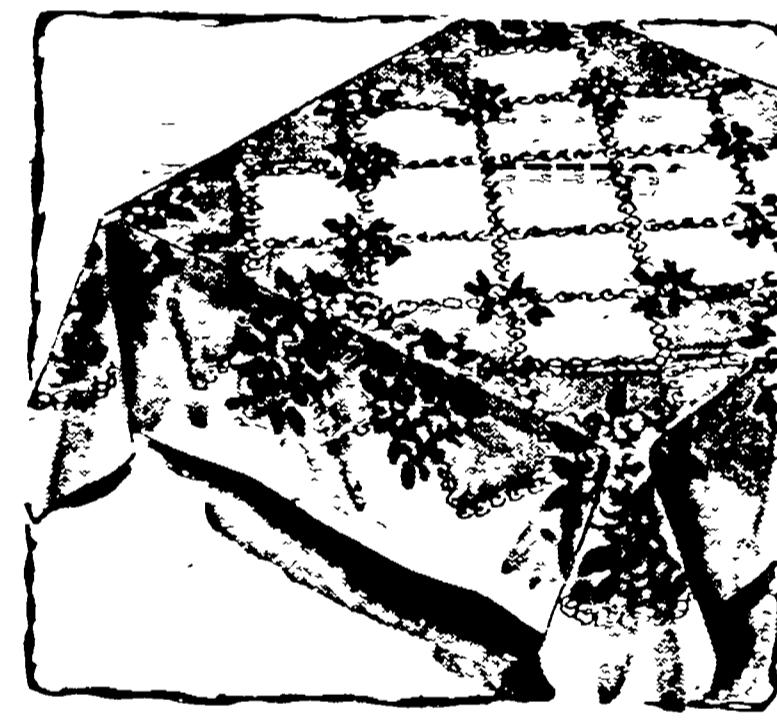


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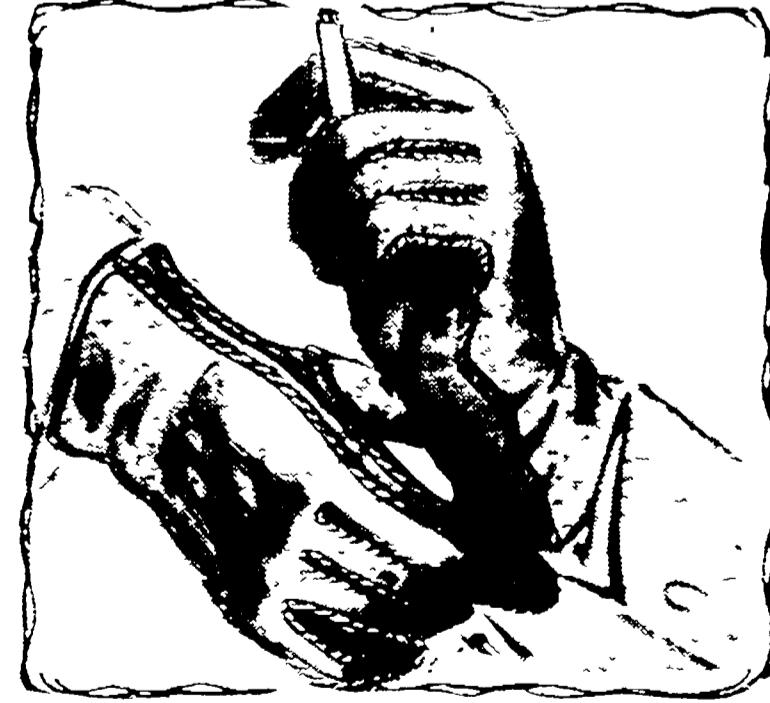
Gay-Colored Print Table Cloths!

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As bright as Christmas—tagged to please a small Christmas budget! Sturdy cotton table cloths printed with new, exciting designs! They make wonderful, inexpensive presents and you'll save enough to buy one for yourself! Easy to wash. Colors stay bright, 52 in by 52 in. size.



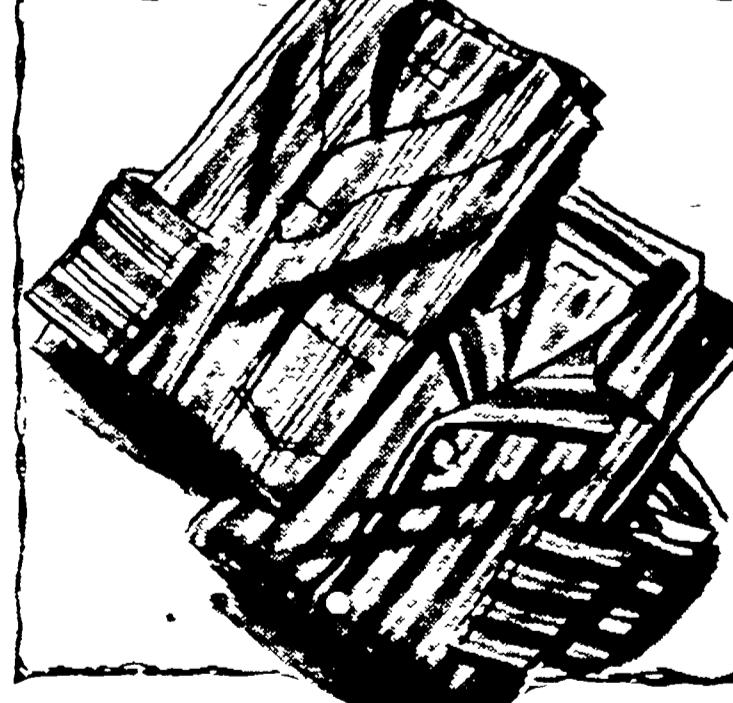
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Men's Pigtexed Deerskin Gloves

**2.98**

An unusual value, even for thrifty Penney's! Any man would beam with pride to own a pair of gloves like these ultra smart deerskin slip-ons. Rich pig grain finish. Sidewall construction. Trim contrasting whip stitch. Come in, take a look at them. They make fine Christmas gifts!



Boys' Cotton Flannel Pajamas

**2.29**

A warm, sturdy pajama that is Sanforized®, a feature seldom found at this low price! Two styles—a slip-over and a button-front with notch collar. Pleasing colors in woven-through stripes. Drawstring pants. Any boy would like to find several pairs under his Christmas tree. 6-18.



Cotton Frocks For Christmas!

**2.79**

Tiny gift budget? These cottons—priced Penney-low—will hardly dent it! They're the same wonderful dresses you've loved before—now in new patterns, new colors! But still the same fine 80 sq. percale, poplin or broadcloth—the same free-swinging, waist-hugging styles! 7-2-44.

## Activities Planned

## By CE Officials

Dates and plans for future meetings of North Branch Christian Endeavor were made Tuesday night at a meeting of the branch's official board.

The meeting was held in the home of Winifred Deas Elverson.

On Tuesday the annual Christmas party will be held at St. John's Reformed church, Phoenixville. The offering taken will be used for CARE packages for Europe's hungry.

In January the meeting will be held in Brethren church, Parkersford, and the February session, a citizenship-leadership rally, will be held at Hungarian Reformed church, Phoenixville.

The board voted to pay to the county the balance of a \$100 pledge. Lee Haase, county president, told of future county meetings. Refreshments closed the meeting.

## Appendectomy Performed By Doctor on Himself

HAMBURG, Germany, Dec. 9 (P.T.).—Dr. Theodor Herr said today he removed his own appendectomy in a hospital in a "local anaesthetic."

He said he carried out the operation at Hamdorf in a position half sitting and half lying. Herr said he used no anesthetic. An assistant handed him the instrument.

The following morning, the doctor said he was able to get up and attend his patients.

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**ORANGES** 8 lb. **39c**

Nabisco Graham Crackers  
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Natural  
**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 4 lb. **29c**  
**SOUPS** Hurff's 12 cans 69c 48 cans \$2.70 **4 25c**

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**BREAD** 14c  
Large loaf  
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Shoulder Lamb 5 lbs. **55c**  
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## WIDOW WINS—

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route to England was due to his own misconduct. The board said then that Chief Crawshaw was censured for negligence with the ship's post office, became mentally deranged and tried to escape by jumping through a port hole.

Mrs. CRAWSHAW'S year ended Nov. 19 when the board for correction of naval records informed her that her husband's death occurred in line of duty and his record was so corrected.

"Clearing his name was my life ambition," Mrs. Crawshaw said, adding she did it for him and for their daughter, born in 1920.

Mrs. Crawshaw said she was denied an insurance or pension from her husband and has entered a claim for \$40,000.

"I would be happy to have the money," she said, "but it doesn't matter so much."

AFTER HER HUSBAND'S death, Mrs. Crawshaw worked as a private nurse to support herself and her daughter.

In 1921 when the first report came from the Navy, the young widow, a certified report that the account of the ship's post office "amounted to the exact penny" six days

before her husband's death.

When the Utah docked in Boston in 1922 she went aboard and measured the post office port hole. She wrote officers who had known her husband, and Congressmen and senators of the Navy from 1922 on who helped in an official court deposition which she sent the Navy department.

"My husband was a man of good Christian character and completely devoted to his family."

## U. S. OFFICIAL DIES

HARRISBURG, Dec. 9 (P.T.)—Charles E. Wise, 64, division chief in the Harrisburg area U. S. Department of Internal Revenue, died at his home here today.

## TIN PRODUCTS RISE

PITTSBURGH Dec. 9 (P.T.)—Prices for 1949 on a wide variety of tin products were raised today by Judge Palmer yesterday. Further action must be taken on it within three days unless attorneys on both

## EGG PRICES—

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approved cream during the summer to a recent low of \$25.

A specially prepared West Coast cream product, which will keep well for weeks, also has depressed cream sales. On sale in several Pottstown stores, it generally sells for a cent less per half pint than the fresh product.

## LAUGHHEAD—

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See and John Neale

The temporary injunction against Laughhead's PPCPA was issued by Judge Palmer yesterday. Further action must be taken on it within three days unless attorneys on both

## SPY PROBERS—

(Continued on Last Page)

gram today telling him to turn up at a closed hearing at 2 p.m. tomorrow. If he fails to do so, it is going to subpoena him.

FOR WEEKS NOW the committee and the Justice department have been at odds over who's leading on those tee in the double-carried investigation. Tonight's exchange heightened the feelings, which had been stirred up by Mr. Truman's

news conference statement that the House probe is still, in his opinion, only a Red herring and that the committee should leave the case to the Justice department.

Committee leaders replied at the time of Mr. Truman's blast that he was actually helping hide facts about how Communists obtained U. S. documents. The committee is not playing politics, they said in reply to Mr. Truman's observation that the house hearing is political in nature.

Tonight the Justice department released copies of its letter to the committee, asking that it call off

its full-fledged proceedings.

Premature and ill-advised public

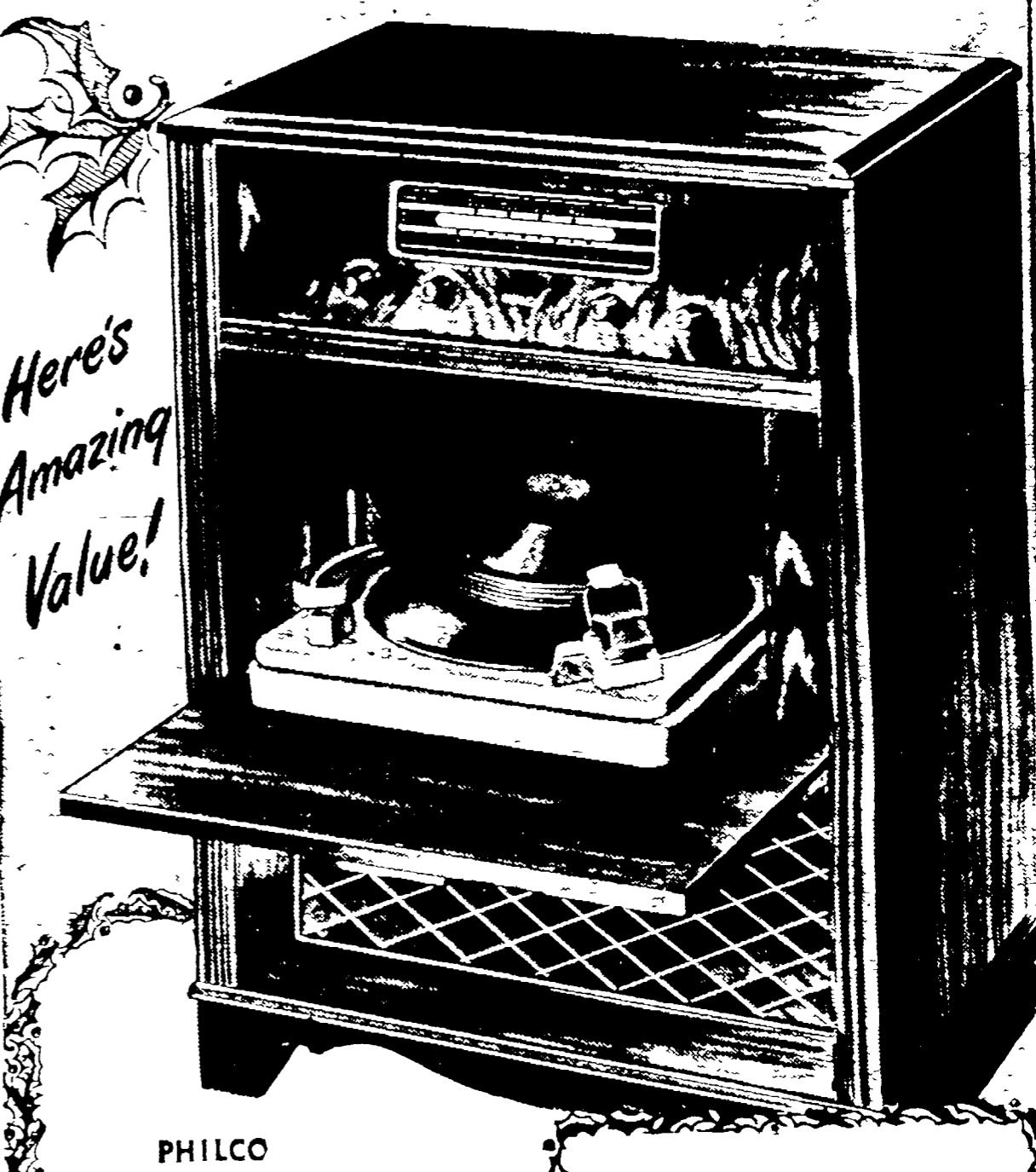
activity," said an accompanying statement from Attorney General Tom Clark, can and will seriously impair the administration of justice, without any corresponding benefit to the country.

## TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (P.T.)—The position of the Treasury, Dec. 7: Receipts \$261,143,508.79; expenditures \$5,23,289,063.63; balance \$3,920,651.23; total debt \$262,334,413,960.23; increase under previous day \$6,059.23.

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## Boyertown

MEST'S NEWS AGENCY, Representative Phone 7-2341  
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Harvey W. Kemp, Ex-Telephone Executive  
And Bally Bank Director, 71, Dies at Home

Harvey W. Kemp, 71, former employee of the Mountain Telephone company and at one time manager of Bally for three terms, died yesterday morning at his home in Bally. Death followed an illness which forced Kemp to retire several years ago from all his many activities except the operation of an insurance agency.

One of the organizers of the telephone company in 1905, he headed the firm from that time until it was sold to the Conestoga Telephone and Telegraph company in 1946. At one time he was a director of the old Commercial Trust company in Reading and of the former First National Bank of Bally. He was cashier of the latter institution for 29 years.

A native of District township, Kemp was born Nov. 22, 1877, a son of the late Abraham F. and Amanda H. (Weller) Kemp. He worked on a farm as a hired man until the

age of 19 years when he became a clerk in the Lands store. He served as Bally correspondent for the Reading Eagle for many years.

IN 1909 HE PURCHASED the store and hotel business, as well as the John H. Lands farm. He was proprietor of the business for 29 years. Last October he and his wife, the former Mandilla Moyer, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Kemp was a member of St. Joseph's (Hill) Lutheran church in Pike township. He also was affiliated with Hugenot Lodge 377, F. and A. M., Kutztown; Reading Conistory; Scottish Rite Masons; Rajah Temple, Mystic Shrine; the Good Fellowship club, Pottstown; Boyertown Nest 22, Fraternal Order of Orules; Camp 186 Woodmen of the World; and the Eastern Berks Democratic association.

Surviving are his widow, four daughters, Mamie, wife of Edgar C. Kulp, Bally; Lottie, wife of Arthur Shuster, Pottstown; Ivy, wife of Nevin L. Yost, Barto RD, and Louise, wife of Alfred Gemmill, Allentown; eight grandchildren; a brother, William W. Kemp, Huff Church, and a sister, Annie, wife of Fred N. Heffner, Lyons.

Services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in St. Joseph's (Hill) Lutheran church, the Rev. Luther Lee Lengel officiating. Burial in the adjoining cemetery.

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Boystown Classified

Deaths

JOHNSON—In Boyertown, on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1948, Harvey S. husband of Edna (Kemp) Johnson, age 52 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Boyertown cemetery. Friends may call Saturday evening 7 to 9 p.m. (Schwenk)

KEMP—In Bally on Thursday, Dec. 9, 1948, Harvey W. Kemp, husband of Mandilla (Moyer) Kemp, age 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from St. Joseph's Lutheran Hill church on Monday at 2 p.m. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the residence in Bally Sunday evening 7 to 9 p.m. (Schwenk)

Articles for Sale 46

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DECEMBER—1948

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Re-Interment Rites  
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Set for Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Pvt. Robert J. Melcher, son of Augustus E. and Agnes K. (Henry) Melcher, Bally, will be held from his parents' residence at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Pvt. Melcher was killed in action in Belgium on Jan. 8, 1945. He was 20.

Born in Bally, he was a member of the Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic church and was employed by the Bally Case and Cooler company before entering service.

Pvt. Melcher entered the service from Boyertown on April 8, 1943, and was assigned to Battery A, 153rd Anti-aircraft battalion, 17th Airborne division. He served overseas from August, 1944, to January, 1945.

His remains arrived at the East Greenville railroad station at 7:20 o'clock last night.

In addition to his parents, Pvt. Melcher is survived by a brother, Francis Villanova, two sisters, Dorothy, wife of James Shuhler, Bally, and Rita, at home, and a grandmother, Mrs. Amelia Melcher, Bally.

A solemn high requiem mass will be sung by the Rev. P. Hermes in the Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic church at 9:30 o'clock. It will be followed by a full military funeral conducted by the Boyertown post of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

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Ladies Auxiliary of Poplar Rest Sportmen's association at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Martha Arnold, Jacksonswa.

Junior choir rehearsal at 4 p.m. in the Good Shepherd church.

Senior choir rehearsal at 8 p.m. in the Good Shepherd church.

Junior choir rehearsal at 3:45 p.m. in the Lutheran church.

Chapel choir rehearsal at 6 p.m. in the Lutheran church.

Choir rehearsal at 8 p.m. in the Lutheran church.

MEETINGS

Boyertown Rod and Gun Club at 8 p.m. at the club house, East Front street.

Popodicon Council 246, Daughters of Pocahontas at 8 p.m. in the Keystone Fire house.

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## Lull Before Storm



## DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for DEBORAH (BRUMBAUGH) SCHOLLENBERGER, widow of William P. Schollenberger, near NEW BERLINVILLE, were held yesterday at 2 p.m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of Good Shepherd Reformed church and Rev. Earl G. Wolford, pastor of Salem Reformed church, Spangler, officiated.

Burial was made in the Oley cemetery, Spangler.

Bearers were four sons, William, Daniel, Edgar and Lawrence Schollenberger, and two sons-in-law, Jacob D. Moyer and Webster B. Rader.

GEORGE W. COLEMAN, aged 72 years, husband of Alice M. (Adam) Coleman, died suddenly at 11 o'clock Wednesday night at his home in ENGLESVILLE, (Boyertown RD 1).

He was a son of the late Thomas and Mary (Williams) Coleman and was a member of Pottstown Lodge 369, Local Order of Moose, Gobertville Chamber 55 Knights of Friendship and the Gobertville Fire company.

He was last employed as a clerk at a local A and P store.

Besides the widow there survives

a son, William T., of New Berlinville and these five sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Clara Derr, Mrs. Katie Moyer, Mrs. Edith Dout, Agnes, wife of Edwin Miller and Mamie, all of Boyertown; Samuel, of Reading; and William Coleman of Boyertown.

Funeral services will be held from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, on Monday at 2 p.m. Rev. Harper L. Schneck will officiate. Interment in the Fairview cemetery.

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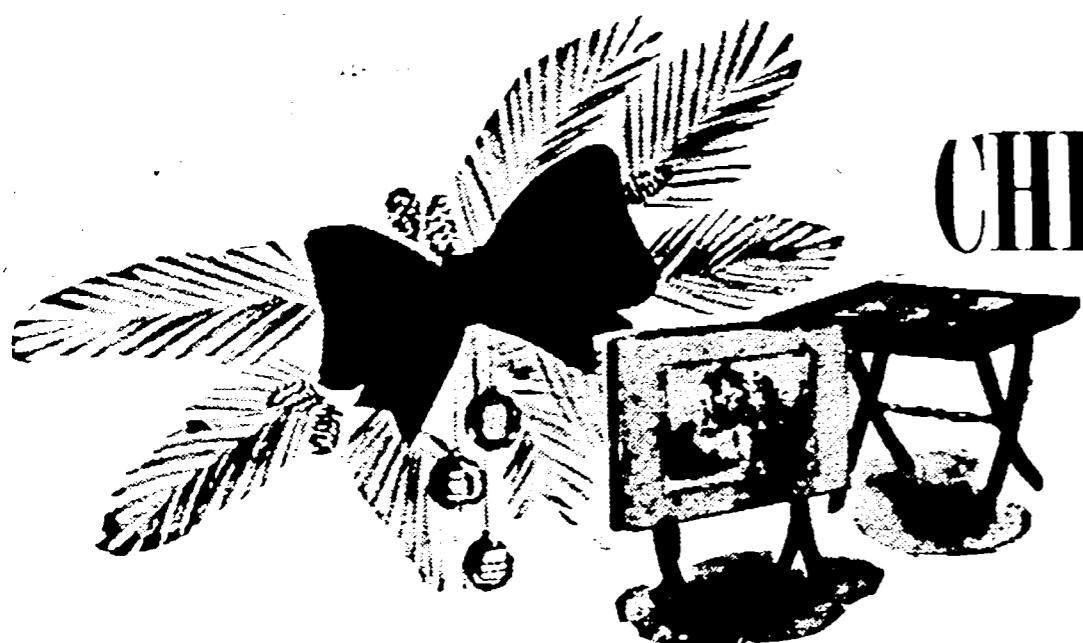
Local Hospital Auxiliary Holds Christmas Party

The Boyertown Auxiliary of the St. Joseph's hospital held its Christmas party Wednesday night at Chet's dinner in the form of a turkey dinner.

The group was entertained by Beverly Ann and Jane Louise Mess and Brenda Kline who sang and Frances Mauger who gave two readings.

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Bearers were four sons, William, Daniel, Edgar and Lawrence Schollenberger, and two sons-in-law, Jacob D. Moyer and Webster B. Rader.



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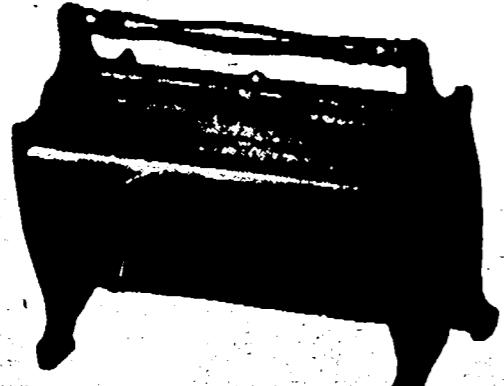
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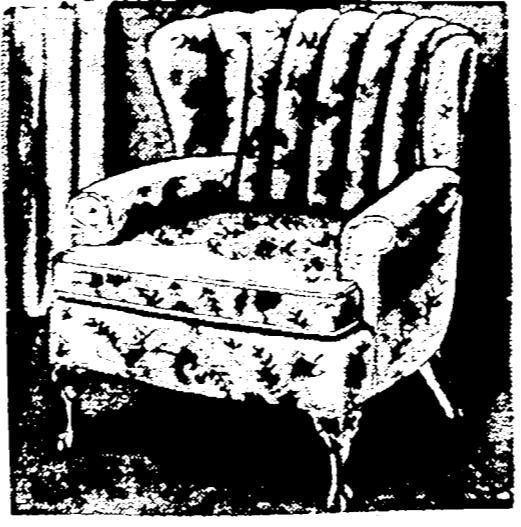
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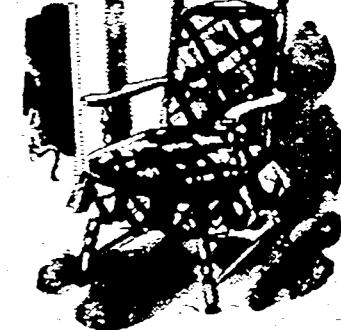
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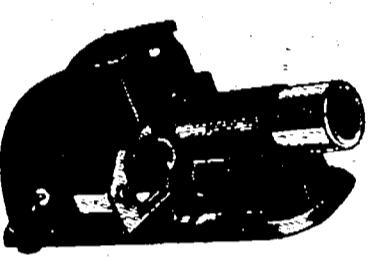


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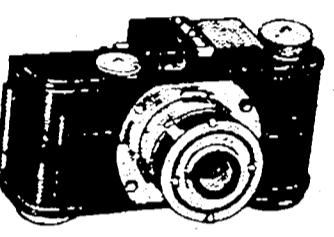


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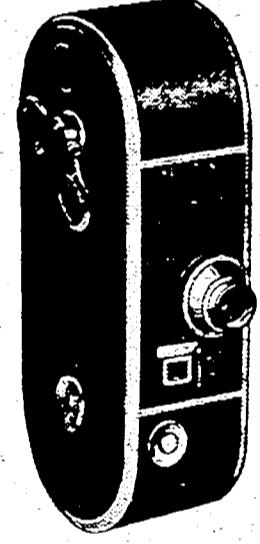
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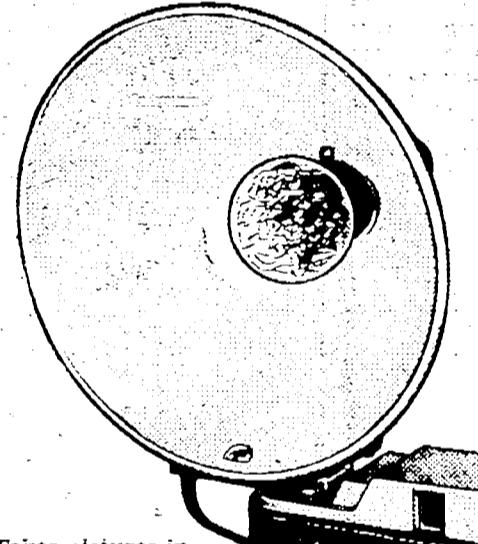


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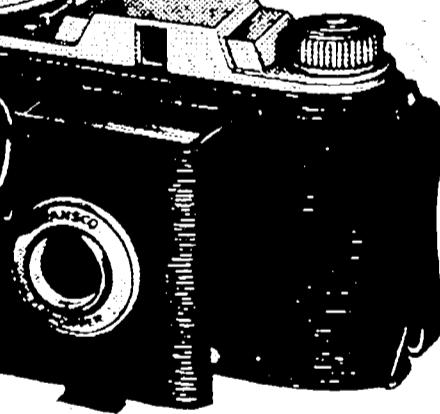
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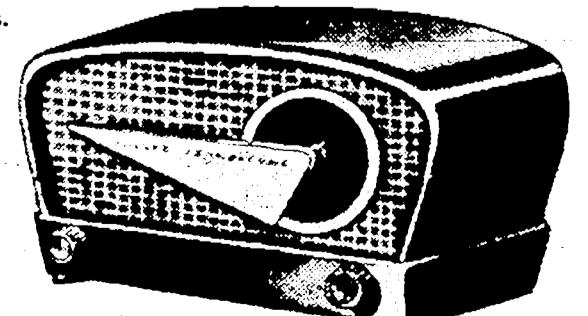
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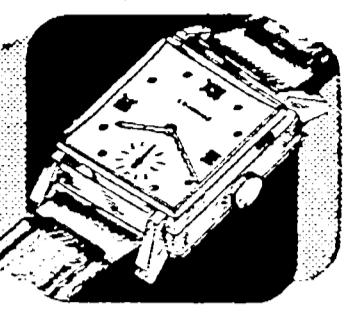
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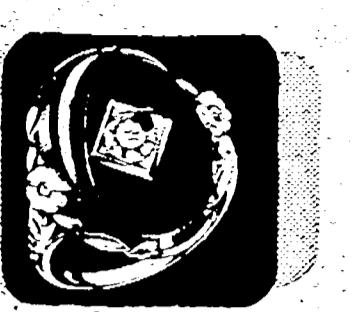
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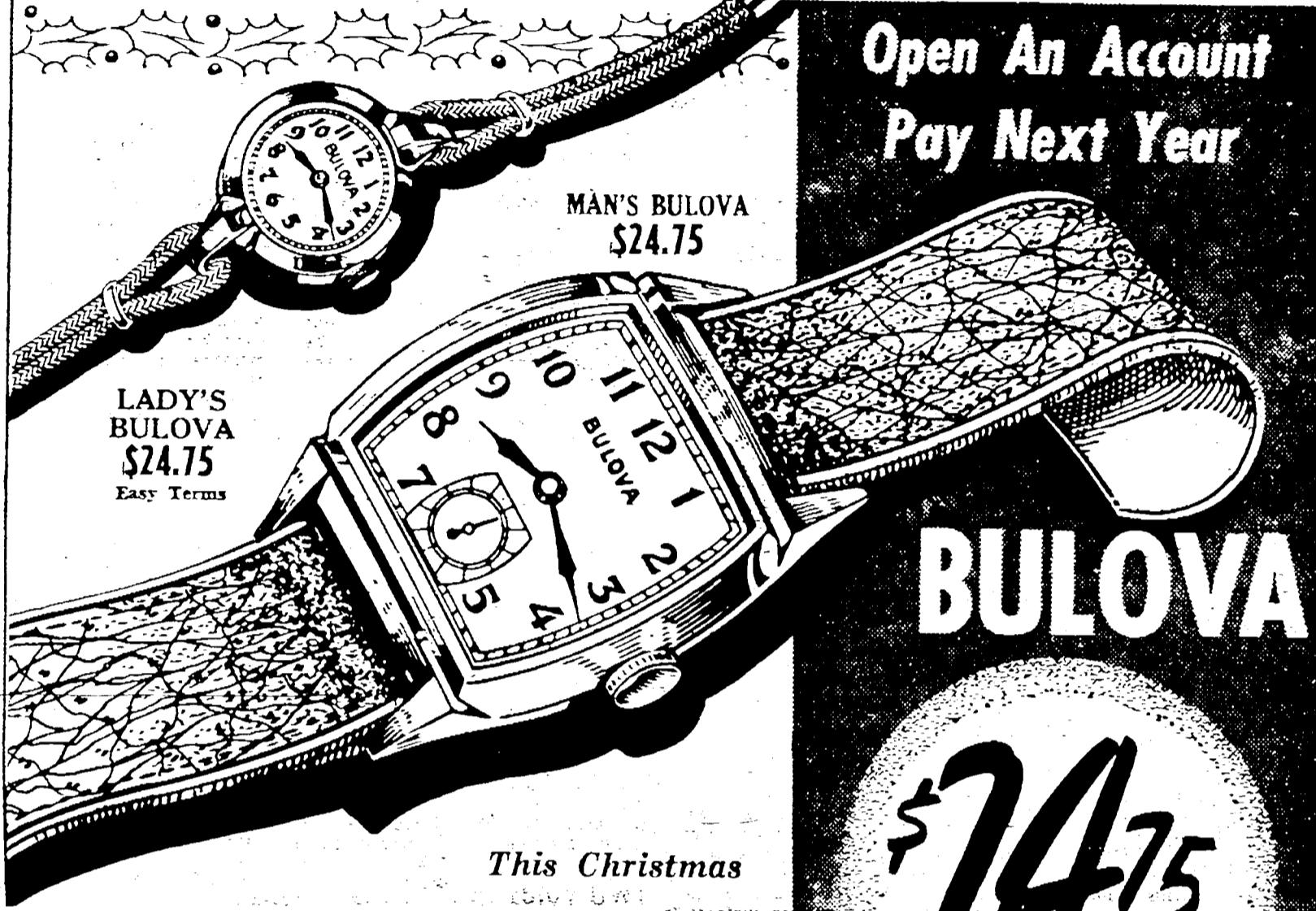
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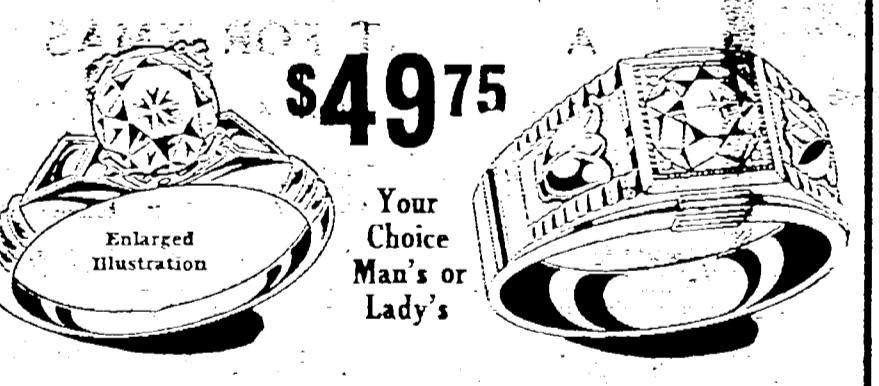
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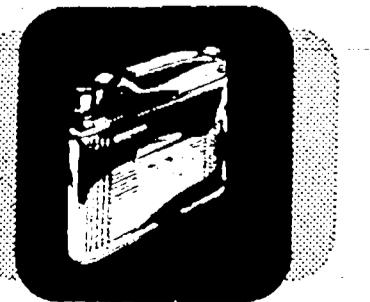
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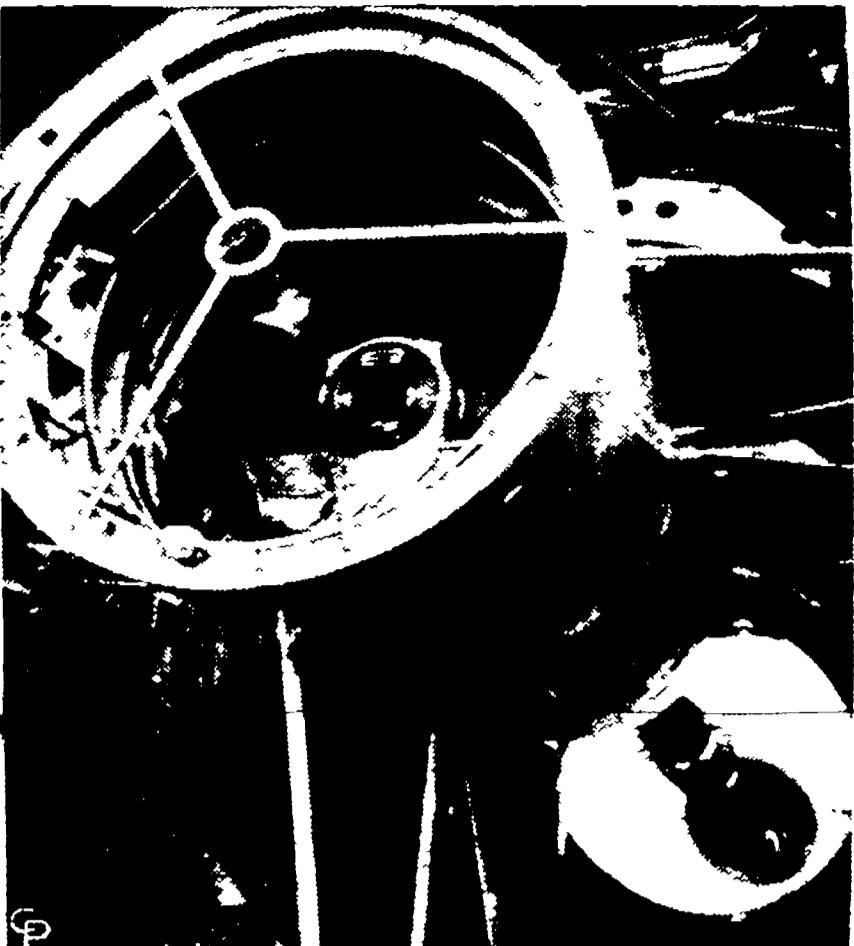


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The huge 200-inch Palomar telescope may be kept under wraps until next fall. It is suffering from a little matter of being just 20-millionths of an inch too large.

## Giant Telescope Can't Be Used, Is Twenty-Millionths of Inch Off

PALOMAR OBSERVATORY, Calif., Dec. 9 (AP)—A little matter of twenty-millionths of an inch may keep the 200-inch Palomar telescope under wraps until next fall.

That was the announcement today of Dr. Ira S. Bowen, observatory director, describing a year of trying to iron the "bumps" out of the mammoth instrument.

Chief trouble, he disclosed, is discovery that the outer rim of the glass, polished laboriously for years, is twenty-millionths of an inch too high. This is partly due, he said, to unequal reaction to temperature changes over the mirrors' large surface. This may be corrected either by insulating the outer edge or installing fans to carry air uniformly through the mirror.

IF THESE FAIL, it will probably be necessary, the statement said, to remove some of the glass from a portion of the mirror about 16 inches wide around the outer edge. This area represents about 30 percent of the total mirror surface. It is estimated that minimum of six months would be required.

Connally made his announcement after conferring with Senator Vandenberg of Mich., whom he is slated to succeed as chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, and with Deputy ECA Chief Howard Bruce.

Connally said no definite amounts were mentioned at the conference, but he said ECA will probably make two separate requests for money.

1. To carry on the recovery program from next April 1, when its present funds are expected to be exhausted until the end of the fiscal year on June 30.

2. To continue the program for another year, up to June 30, 1950.

Connally said committee hearings on foreign aid will begin as soon as possible after Congress meets.

In this connection, Vandenberg has predicted that the recovery program is certain to face a "critical slowdown" early in the session. He said he thinks ECA has "validly justified" its existence but its operations should be subjected to an "exhaustive survey."

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# Truman, Mme. Chiang to Discuss Aid; 30,000 Chinese Troops Reported Killed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—President Truman said briefly today he will discuss possible U. S. aid to China when he receives Madame Chiang Kai-Shek at five o'clock tea to-

## JEWISH HOPES FOR SEAT IN U. N. JOLTED

Security Council Cancels Session on Application; France, China Hold Key

PARIS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Israel's hopes for admission into the United Nations at this session of the general assembly were dealt a severe blow to-night.

The Security council canceled late tonight a meeting called for tomorrow at which Israel hoped for action on its membership bid.

This development came as Jewish informants said Israel may soon unstack a trap on 12,000 Egyptian troops encircled at Faluja in the Negev.

The Israeli move was interpreted as possible advancing negotiations for an Arab-Jewish armistice in the Holy Land and the membership application.

The Palestine case is expected to come up in the assembly when that body ends action on the declaration on human rights. The assembly, however, is scheduled to end its session Saturday.

THE RELATION BETWEEN the assembly and council deliberations is this:

France and Canada, two council members with key votes on the Israeli application, want nothing done in the council until they see how the assembly will act on the plan for a three-nation Palestine conciliation commission.

Therefore, say these delegates, there is no point having the council meet on the Israeli application until the assembly has decided whether to set up a conciliation commission.

## TWU Votes to Bar Reds From Union Office Posts

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (AP)—The CIO Transport Workers union today unanimously barred Communists and their "consistent supporters" from holding union office.

It also adopted wage program calling for \$2 an hour for a 40-hour week. This demand was made in reports of new officers elected Monday in a sweeping purge of left-wing elements. It called for pensions, welfare funds, increased vacations and more holidays.

The anti-Communist provision, adopted at the closing session of the sixth biennial convention, was part of an entirely new constitution for the union.

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NANKING, Dec. 9 (AP)—The three Chinese government army groups trapped by the Communists southwest of Suchow were estimated today to have suffered 30,000 or more casualties in their continuing struggle to break out southward.

Acknowledging heavy losses, authoritative government military quarters said the Communists also had been hard hit. They described the Reds as exhausted by forced marches of 70 to 80 miles from the Hsia river line, 10 miles northeast of Nanking, to the scene of the recent conflict.

American diplomatic officials generally have made it clear that for a complex variety of reasons they frown on extending all-out aid to China. This was echoed in London today by Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin who declared that Britain is in no position to do "anything very material" for China.

CHINESE OFFICIALS have indicated that Madame Chiang would ask Mr. Truman for \$3,000,000 over a three-year period and the designation of a high-ranking U. S. military figure to direct China's nationalist armies against the Reds.

Covering a wide range of subjects, Mr. Truman told his news conference it remains to be seen whether he will have further talks with the generalissimo's wife after their session over the teacups at the temporary White House, tomorrow.

Reliable government sources

meanwhile declined to confirm that the 12th army group had broken out and reached the Hsia river line after being encircled by the Communists for nearly two weeks.

The government information agency had reported this success from the Suhsien area, 45 miles south of Suchow.

GOVERNMENT GENERALS

were said to be relying on the air force in their hope of still winning through and joining other large government groups farther south.

Unopposed in the air, the air force was stalled again Thursday by bad weather.

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The un-American activities committee revealed Chambers, now a senior editor of Time magazine, had accused Hiss of slipping documents to the State department for delivery to Russian agents. Hiss flatly denied the charge.

Government sources remained secretive about the activities of the grand jury.

The decision to withdraw American support apparently forecast a greater emphasis on the recovery of Japan and less on decentralization of industry as an end in itself.

NAMED S OF AR HEAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Judge Benjamin H. Powell, Austin Tex., today was named president general of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution by the organization's executive committee.

Representatives of the other Pacific Allies supported the American contention that such a declaration is unnecessary and also would conflict with a future peace treaty.

THE ABANDONED American program, known as FEC 230 was submitted to the commission by the U. S.

## TOP OFFICIAL TESTIFIES AT SPY HEARING

Robert Stripling Silent After One-Hour Session With Federal Grand Jury

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Federal grand jury probing alleged Communist spying today heard testimony of a top official of the House un-American activities committee.

Robert E. Stripling, the committee's chief investigator, spoke before the jurors for an hour. He hurried back to Washington after refusing comment to newsmen.

Committee members yesterday hotly attacked the Justice department's conduct of the investigation.

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the declaration as serving Fascists, militarists and scientists who seek to prepare new destruction and war. He called on the assembly to postpone the declaration until it meets next September.

Vishinsky was joined by Dimitri Manuilsky of the Soviet Ukraine in attacking the declaration. This foreshadowed a possible Soviet bloc filibuster.

Said Mrs. Roosevelt to Vishinsky:

## Ex-GI Cracks Iron Curtain; Lands in Jail

BERLIN, Dec. 9 (AP)—A wartime American paratrooper turned Romeo cracked open the Soviet blockade of Berlin to see his sweetheart but landed in the lockup because of U. S. Army rules.

Edward J. Lada, 28, of Newark, N. J., who formerly jumped with the 82nd Airborne division, told today how he walked right through the iron curtain two weeks ago and reached his sweetheart, Ursula Schmidt, in the heart of Berlin.

There was nothing to it, he said. He "just pretended" he was a German and nobody paid enough attention to him to ask for his papers. Lada, who carries a valid U. S. passport, speaks enough German to get by.

Lada tried to legalize his "visit" by asking the U. S. consulate for a military entry permit so he could take steps to marry his girl. Thereupon he was arrested on a charge of illegal entry and placed in the Army stockade.

Now Listen, You!



## Mrs. Roosevelt Assails Vishinsky For Trying to Kill 'Human Rights'

PARIS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt gave Russia's Andrei Vishinsky a lecture tonight on world co-operation and human rights.

She spoke in the U. N. General assembly debate on the declaration of human rights. Vishinsky, the Soviet deputy foreign minister, served notice Russia would not recognize the declaration if it passed the assembly in its present form.

Departing from a prepared address, Mrs. Roosevelt advised Vishinsky to "bow to the will of the majority."

She said the last minute attempt by Russia to postpone adoption of the declaration of human rights or riddle it with amendments is "somewhat of an imposition on the assembly."

Western delegates have hailed it as a "potent weapon in ideological warfare." Russia offered a last-minute resolution branding it as unsatisfactory and requiring "considerable amendment in respect to a whole series of articles."

**MINER KILLED**

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 9 (AP)—James P. Patterson, 29, of near Nicktown, Cambria county, was killed by a rockfall today at No 5 mine of the Summit Coal company near Stanford, Indiana county.



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Community Christmas trees in the Twin Boroughs will be lighted for the first time Monday night, Dec. 20.

The Royersford tree, on the lawn of Capt. Harris Buckwalter American Legion post, will be illuminated for a community carol sing at 7 o'clock.

Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive at the close of the program to hand out small gifts to all boys and girls and accept their letters. The tree will be lighted every night through Christmas.

SANTA CLAUS will arrive at the elementary school building in Spring City on Monday, at 3 p.m. On Dec. 18 and 24 he will make the rounds of the borough accompanied by musicians.

The Community Christmas tree in the yard of the elementary school will be lighted Monday night, Dec. 20, for the holiday season.

**Third of Musical Vespers To Be Presented at Zion**

With Mary U. Hallman, soprano soloist of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Phoenixville, as guest soloist, the third of a series of Advent musical vespers will be presented in Zion's Lutheran church, near Spring City, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Elva Eisenbrey Smith, organist of the host church, will be at the console. The Rev. H. O. Schlessman, pastor, will deliver the meditation, due to the illness of the Rev. Charles Moser, pastor of St. John's church, Phoenixville, who was scheduled to speak.

**Twin-Boro Classified****Deaths**

COLEMAN - In Englewood, on Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1948. George W. husband of Alice M. (Adam) Coleman, age 72 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schenck Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Englewood, on Monday, at 2 p.m. Interment Fairmount Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

GILLESPIE - In Spring City, on Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1948. John Gillespie, husband of Grace Gillespie, aged 62 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Friday, at 2 p.m. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening 7 to 9. (Heckle)

HECKLE - In France, on Sept. 1, 1944, Jack S. Charles Dierck Heckle, son of Fletcher Heckle, and late member of the Heckle family. Services at T. Heckle, aged 33 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Saturday, at 2 p.m. Interment Zion's cemetery.

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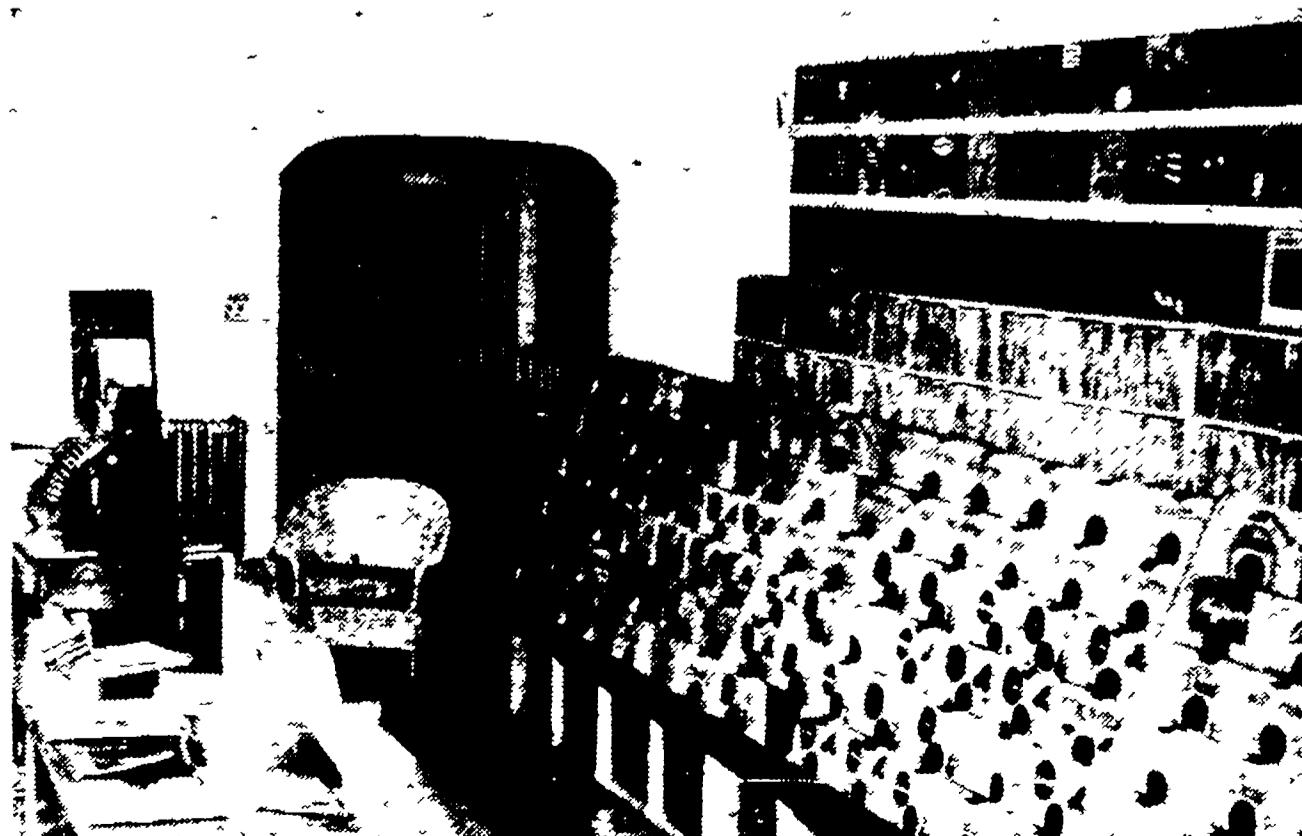
  
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BERLIN, Dec. 9 (AP) — The Russians made a new complaint about low flying today as Allied airlift planes filled the clear skies over Berlin.

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## Food

## Cookie-Making Can Be Holiday Heaven

By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
(Associated Press Food Editor)

YOU can give your youngsters no greater Christmas enjoyment than to let them help with the holiday preparations. And top on the list comes cookie-making. I have never known a child who didn't feel it was a special kind of holiday heaven to help mix the cookie dough, roll and cut out the shapes.

I happen to have a miniature-size electric range that really bakes, tiny cookie cutters, and even small aluminum cookie trays. All the boys and girls who come to visit me adore these—but they also enjoy using my regular kitchen equipment—and they are more careful of it. Your youngsters will enjoy this kind of kitchen work, too, if you give them a chance. You'll need to be around to lend a helping hand—as unobtrusively as possible. And you'll want to be there to join in the fun.

Here's a recipe for the molasses cookie dolls shown in the photograph. They're good to serve and good for holiday giving.

**MOLASSES COOKIE DOLLS**  
Ingredients: 2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1 egg, 2/3 cup molasses, 1/3 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup melted shortening, 1/2 cup melted butter, 1/2 cup seedless raisins.

**Method:** Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, ginger, cinnamon and cloves. Beat egg; add molasses, sugar and shortening. Add flour mixture; mix well. Wrap in waxed paper; chill. Form dough into balls for heads



CHRISTMAS COOKIES . . . Let the children make them . . .

and bodies and rolls for arms and legs. Put together on greased baking sheet and flatten with rolling pin, pressing edges of balls and rolls together. Mark eyes, nose, mouth and buttons with seedless raisins. Bake in moderately hot oven of 375 F. for about 12 minutes. Makes 18 four-inch dolls.

When it comes to other holiday preparations, making wreaths and decorations, table centerpieces, favors and tree trimmings, no cookie is likely to mean more to you and

the members of your family (whatever their age) than "Make Your Own Christmas" by Anne Wertman. Written by the distinguished field secretary of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, it is practical, creative, and in impeccable taste. There are clear drawings to help you along, and many suggestions.

Thrown in for good measure is a chapter of the author's favorite holiday recipes.

**CHINESE CHEWS**

Ingredients: 3/4 cup sifted flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup chopped dates, 1 cup walnuts, 1/2 cup shredded coconut, 2 eggs (well beaten).

**Method:** Mix all the dry ingredients, then add the nuts, dates, coconut and well-beaten eggs. Add vanilla. Spread the mixture about one-half inch thick in a buttered pan. Bake in a moderate (350 F.) oven 10 to 15 minutes. Remove pan from oven, cut cake in strips while still warm and roll pieces in granulated sugar; or roll into balls, then into sugar. This makes 4 dozen or more.

**LEBKUCHEN**

Ingredients: 3 eggs (unbeaten), 1 pound brown sugar, 4 cups flour (sifted four times), 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 pound shaved citron, 1/2 pound grated almonds, confectioner's sugar.

**Method:** Combine the whole eggs, egg yolks, brown sugar, flour, baking powder, citron and almonds. Mix, then roll one-half inch thick on a lightly floured board. Cut into shapes. Bake on a greased and floured cookie sheet, 10 to 12 minutes.

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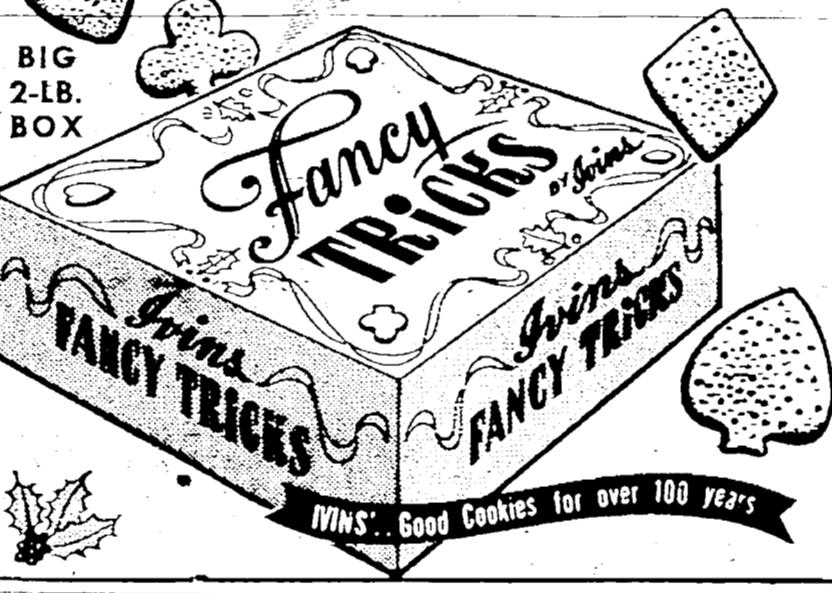
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**RAISIN FRESH FRUIT SALAD**

1/2 cup seedless raisins  
1/2 pint cottage cheese  
1 slice peeled fresh peach.  
Few drops Tabasco sauce  
Lettuce  
2 cups watermelon cubes cut  
1-inch square and 1/2-inch  
thick  
French dressing

Rinse raisins in hot water, drain and cool. Combine with cottage cheese, peach and Tabasco sauce, blending well.

Arrange a mound of cheese on bed of lettuce and place watermelon pieces all around edge. Serve with French dressing.

Serves four.

in a hot oven (400 F.). After baking, ice with white icing made with 3 egg whites and confectioner's sugar. This makes 4 to 6 dozen cookies.

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## YWCA Board Members Decide to Send Mrs. Tisdale to West Coast as Delegate

Board members of the Young Women's Christian Association enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner last night in the YWCA building.

Decorations for the affair were pine branches and Christmas tree balls with candle centerpieces at each of the tables.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Horace S. Ebert and Mrs. Robert G. Weller accompanied at the piano for the singing of Christmas carols.

Arrangements for the dinner were in charge of Mrs. Charles J. Lepperd, chairman; Mrs. Ernest V. Hunter, Mrs. Richard Potter; Mrs. Calvin Cressman, Miss Florence Decker, Mrs. Weller; Mrs. Albert Kessler; Mrs. Harry C. Shape and Mrs. Ray Detterer.

FOLLOWING THE dinner, a short business session was held with the group deciding to send Mrs. Alex V. Tisdale, executive director, to the 18th national convention in San Francisco, Calif. The delegates will convene from March 7 to 14.

This is the first time that the local unit has sent a delegate to a convention on the coast.

Mrs. Tisdale reported that the annual Christmas dance sponsored by the Kiwanis club will be in Jive Junction on Dec. 29. A total of 1331 persons had used the building during the past month.

Because of a large number of other events scheduled throughout the borough, the Christmas vesper service planned for Dec. 19 had been cancelled.

Attending last night were: Miss Dorothy Barkel, Mrs. Calvin Cressman, Miss Decker, Mrs. Detterer, Mrs. Ebert, Mrs. Hunter, Miss A. Edna Hutt, Mrs. Kessler, Mrs. Lepperd, Mrs. Nickols, Mrs. Potts Mrs. A. Joseph Prince, Miss Helen V. Purnell, Mrs. Henry T. Schneider, Mrs. Harry C. Shape, Mrs. Fred W. Sonn, Mrs. Thomas F. Storm Jr., Miss Elizabeth K. Ware, Mrs. Weller, Mrs. Tisdale and Mrs. William Eagle.

## Birthday Party Honors

### Barbara Anne Flaherty

Barbara Anne Flaherty was pleasantly entertained with a party in honor of her tenth birthday anniversary yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Flaherty, 560 High street.

Following the playing of games, movies were shown. Later a luncheon was served with a tiered cake in the center surrounded by miniature Santa Clauses given as favors. The guest of honor received many gifts.

Attending were Patty Bell, Janet Fox, Jean Graham, Sandra Janets, Nanetta Evans, Judy Noble, Joan Romich, Pasty Hanna, Jonelle Tascone, Gail Hurter and Joanne Hurter.

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## CLUB NEWS

# Woman's Page

## WEDDINGS

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### YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

#### TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

DON'T OVERDO your social life, on the 10th, your birthday. The stellar portents favor you, initiative and perseverance, and promote success and recognition. Those in authority should aid you. Make requests, travel and make changes, if they seem desirable, during this year. An energetic, determined, independent, ambitious personality can be developed by today's child.

#### Today

Richard Mayberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayberry, 528 North Evans street.

Robert Trainer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Trainer, Douglassville RD 2.

Ellen Hine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hine, Douglassville.

Robert James Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Moyer, 514 North Franklin street.

John Geiger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Geiger, 862 North Evans street.

Walter Axsmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Axsmith, 214 South Franklin street.

Yesterday

Mrs. Marion Rapine, 1215 Maple street.

Prunes are delicious when pitted and stuffed with a mixture of soft, sharp yellow cheese and finely ground pecan nutmeats. Serve the stuffed prunes on a bed of watercress and pass a dressing.

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With Santa Claus coming, let's make this a Merry and Lasting Day.

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At the close of the meeting, tea was served by the hostess assisted by her new daughter, Mrs. Bernard Peters.

Others attending were Mrs. Barbara Sheetz, Mrs. Mary Borman, Miss Elizabeth Beckerwolf, Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens, Mrs. George Funk, Mrs. Russell Geiger and Rev. and Mrs. Franz.

Artichokes take about three quarters of an hour to cook when they are covered with boiling water.

After they are removed from the water, they should be turned upside down to drain well.

Reformed Church Group

Sees Christmas Playlet

Manthorne Stock Group

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"A Christmas Vision," a playlet, was presented to members of the Woman's Missions Society of Trinity Reformed church yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jesse Evans, Prospect, and Franklin school.

It was directed by Mrs. Frank Wells with Mrs. John B. Franz and Mrs. John Henry assisting.

The vocal solos were given by Mrs. Lewis Shoemaker with Mrs. J. Russel Refree accompanying at the piano.

At the short business meeting, the following officers were re-elected: Mrs. Paul Powers, president; Mrs. C. Duncan, first vice-president; Mrs. E. S. Pretz, second vice-president; Mrs. Earl Clay, recording secretary; Mrs. Blanche Bower, treasurer; and Mrs. Herbert Sutcliffe, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Franz reported on a recent trip to Cleveland, head quarters for the National Woman's Guild.

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Close to 50 people watched the Manthorne Players stock company members portray the characters created by Norma Krash in her two-act comedy, "Dear Ruth," last night in the Pottstown Senior High School.

The play, which takes place in two days, is centered around Ruth, as the title suggests. However, Ruth would never have become so famous if it were not for her kid sister, played by Patty MacDonald, who writes scorching letters to soldiers and signs her big sister's name to them.

Mrs. Betty Thernan played the part of Ruth, while Mr. Lee O'Dell was co-starred as Lt. William Seagram, a recipient of 60 letters.

Supporting players were Mrs. Jane Sundam, Miss Helen M. Bell, Mr. Howard Long, Mr. John Yerger, Mrs. Alice Yocom, Mr. Bryce Manthorne and Mr. Kenneth Plaudo.

This was the final play for the Fall season, and was directed by Mrs. Florence M. Manthorne.

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## Mrs. Anne Miller Elected New President Of Jewish Auxiliary in Spirited Contest

### HOSPITALS

#### POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Mary Jane Harp, 64 Reynolds avenue; surgical; Charles Heist, Frederick; surgical; Stephen Klapotsky, Stowe, medical; Frank MacIntire, Frederick, surgical.

Discharged: Margaret Schaeffer, 385 Mainstreet, surgical; Betty Trovinger, Schwenkville, surgical; Anna Markarevitz, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Jean Baus, 331 Walnut street, surgical; Bessie Bechtel, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Mary H. Longaker, 200 North York street, medical.

#### MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Nora B. Pritz, 914 North Washington street; surgical; Mrs. Nellie Bakay, 3 Walnut street, medical; Mrs. Virginia Buzza, Auchentach Apartments, High and York streets, maternity; Mrs. Edwin Minotto, Hilldale, maternity; Robert K. Scanlan, Sixth Street, and Belmont avenue, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Janet Krings, Chester Springs, maternity; Mrs. Louise Bartholomew, Linfield, maternity; Mrs. Anna Petrowski, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Ralph Weinstiger, New Berlinville, surgical.

LATER, THE officers were installed formally by the department president and department chairman, Mrs. Rita Hoffman, Mrs. Bert Fuerman and Mrs. Sophie Katzen.

The three trustees elected were

Mrs. Rita Hoffman, Mrs. Bert Fuerman and Mrs. Sophie Katzen.

All the newly elected officers will be guests of the Jewish War Veterans and the auxiliary at a tea to-night in the synagogue following the worship services.

As her final act of the year, Miss Lillian Raden, president, conducted the business meeting at which time plans were started for an "Aid to Israel" drive to be launched sometime in January with the date and chairman to be announced later.

A REPORT WAS made on the Ward party Sunday at the Coatesville hospital under the direction of Miss Raden. At that time 184 men were entertained with games and cards and later served cup cakes, ice cream and given cigarettes.

Christmas wrapped packages were given to the men. Special guests of the trip were Miss Esther Herschkowitz and Mrs. Leon Fidler, non-members as well as Mr. Paul Keller, driver.

Others making the trip included Mr. Manuel Berger, Mrs. Sophie Katzen, Mrs. Spirock, Mrs. Yetta Cohen, Miss Frances Princenthal, Miss Raden and Mrs. Fuerman.

Hostess in charge of the refreshments served following the meeting last night was Mrs. Dell Prince with the following assistants: Mrs. Helen Hirsch, Mrs. Jennie Weiss, Miss Alice Princenthal, Mrs. Ruth Schonberger and Mrs. Bert Stein.

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## NURSING AS A CAREER

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## Committees Entertained By Mrs. Emanuel Berman

Plans for the annual donor luncheon to be held by the Jewish Women's League, were made Monday by members of the various committees when they were entertained at a luncheon by Mrs. Emanuel Berman in the Clover Leaf Inn.

The luncheon, which will be held some time in the early part of Spring, will be directed by the following committees appointed by Mrs. Berman, chairman of the luncheon affair:

Mrs. Herman Lichtman, co-chairman; Mrs. Fannie Phillips, chairman of reservations; Mrs. Maurine Miller, chairman of the luncheon menu; Mrs. Charles Guitanoff and Mrs. Sol Berman, co-chairmen of the program; Mrs. Paul Gross, Mrs. Rosaly Gould and Mrs. Jerome Eisner, in charge of decorations, and Mrs. Mac Keller and Mrs. Miller Adler, co-chairmen of the shopping service project.

## Anniversaries Observed By South Street Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Orrs, 1223 South street, were honored at a dinner Monday when they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. The birthday anniversary of Mr. Orrs was also observed.

The dinner was given in the Orrs home by their daughters, Mrs. William Tholan and Mrs. Frances Van Horn.

Decorations on the table were in red and green with a red and green birthday cake serving as the centerpiece.

Both were presented with silver dollars and a bouquet of 25 red roses. Mr. Orrs also received some birthday presents.

Others attending were Mr. Willis Tholan and daughter, Rose Marie, and Jan Van Horn.

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## Board Members Receive Visiting Nurse Reports

Board members of the Visiting Nurse organization met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Johnson, 8 Pine court, to review the reports for the month.

They learned a total of 431 visits had been made. Of this 130 were paid; 25, part pay; 79, Metropolitan Insurance; \$2, free; 22, no charge, and 93, Department of Public Assistance.

New cases numbered 32 with three re-admitted, bringing the total case load to 111, the highest ever carried by the association.

It was reported that board members are busy daily selling Christmas seals at the postoffice.

The nurses are checking on some of the cases referred to them following the recent tuberculosis X-rays taken in Junior High school. When there is a suspicion of activity of the disease, the parents will be interviewed.

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## Amvets Auxiliary Party To Feature Santa Claus

On Dec. 16, Santa Claus will thrill the children of members of the Amvets auxiliary when he will appear at a Christmas party to be held in the post home.

Also to be featured are movies, refreshments and gifts for all. This was announced last night at the meeting of the auxiliary in the post home, with Mrs. Helen Wentzel, President, presiding.

Members will bake cookies to be taken to Valley Forge General hospital, and will also fill Christmas baskets for needy families. These will be donated to the Salvation Army and through the organization, will reach the proper destinations.

At the next meeting, Jan. 13, new officers will be elected. Members of the refreshment committee for the January meeting are Mrs. Esther Eaton and Mrs. Shirley Binder.

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## Last Minute Details For Elaborate Tea Discussed by League

The last of the details for the elaborate tea Sunday at the home of Mrs. C. Robert Elcker, 720 High street, was discussed last night at a special meeting of the Junior Service League.

The group met at the home of Mrs. Earl Keiser, 1014 Sunset drive for plans of the first tea of its kind in post-war years. Topping the list of discussion was the belief that the tea was by invitation only. Co-chairmen Mrs. H. Melvin Gernrich and Mrs. Herbert Drumheller emphatically pointed out that the tea was for all interested in seeing the toys recently received, on display but that special invitations had been issued to past presidents, honorary members and patrons of the group.

## Pledges Taken by Local State College Students

SEVEN students from Pottstown and surrounding areas have been pledged to fraternities and sororities at Pennsylvania State College, State College, this fall.

Pledges from Pottstown are: Miss Suzanne Grace Feit, 1443 Sunset drive, Alpha Phi Alpha Pan, and Mr. Stanley Morton Lorion, 349 Rose drive, Alpha Epsilon Pi.

Members also discussed the Green and Silver ball to be sponsored in the Brookside Country Club, Monday, Dec. 27. The dance is open to the public with tickets available from each league member.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS will meet on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. John Wanger, Samotoga, to prepare decorations for the dance.

It was also announced that the final payment of \$250 for the room the group decided to furnish at the Memorial Hospital would be paid this week. This brought the total payment to \$1000.

Following the meeting the girls worked on the toys at feverish pace to have them completed by Sunday when they will be on "display" on the second floor of the Elcker home.

## Mrs. Edward Monaghan Honored at Stork Shower

Mrs. Edward Monaghan, 321 High street, was honored at a stork shower recently in the home of Mrs. Virginia Hoagey, 35 West Third street.

Miss Patty Kast, 204 High street, was the co-hostess at the party.

After the girls were received, refreshments were served to the following:

Misses Joanne Embrey, Janet Foliz, Betty Freen, Pansy Goodyear,

## Bazaars to Be Staged In Churches Today

Local women will have the chance of attending not one, but two bazaars today and tonight.

The Woman's Association of the First Presbyterian church will stage its annual bazaar today from 11 a.m. until 9 o'clock tonight. At the same time, Frels class members will be getting their wares ready to sell from 2 until 9 o'clock.

Both will feature refreshments. The Presbyterian group will offer their goodies in the form of a snack bar while the Baptist women will serve a supper from 5 to 7.

## Church Group Holds Combined Party and Business Meeting

Games, gifts and refreshments highlighted the meeting of the Young Women of Grace Lutheran church Wednesday night in the church Sunbeam school rooms.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the table decorations with manager scenes serving as favors. A large lamb shaped cake served as the centerpiece.

Mrs. Phyllis Verger, president, was in charge of the business meeting which preceded the party. She read a letter of thanks from the superintendent of the Lutheran Children's Bureau of Philadelphia for the stuffed "toys" sent by the organization as the service project for the year.

IT WAS DECIDED to help pack fruit baskets for shut-in members of the congregation.

Members of the game committee were: Mrs. Marion Gruber, chairman; Mrs. Della Ehr and Mrs. Gladys Hafer. Refreshments were served by Miss Joyce Herrlinger, Mrs. Lucille Hurt, Mrs. Catherine Shiner and Mrs. Dorothy Herren, members of the refreshment committee.

Those attending were Mrs. Norma Christman, Mrs. Catherine Verger, Mrs. Doris Frick, Mrs. Eleanor Moyer, Mrs. Evelyn Duncan, Mrs. Nancy Jacco, Mrs. Jean Houck, Mrs. Horney, Miss Herrlinger, Mrs. Lucille Hurt, Mrs. Catherine Shiner, Mrs. Peggy Sloan, Mrs. Beatrice Matrasovska, Mrs. Helen Maekle, Mrs. Gladys Hafer, Mrs. Ehr, Mrs. Gever, Miss Irene Shiner and Miss Margaret Geist.

Scrambled eggs, chicken livers and scalloped tomatoes make a delicious main course for a party luncheon. Let a tossed green salad, hard rolls and butter, dessert and a beverage complete the menu. The dessert might be an apple cobbler with hard sauce or fresh pears baked with spiced and brown sugar.

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8 P.M.  
ALEXANDER'S  
MEMORATION  
BOARD  
Comment for those perplexed  
by life's problems

9:30 P.M.  
JIMMIE FIBLER  
Hollywood news with  
dinner and dancing

10 P.M.  
ALAN LADD  
The rugged "mensch guy", comes to radio

## Recent Bride Honored With Surprise Shower

Mrs. Lloyd Galloway was honored with a surprise bridal shower recently held at the home of Mrs. Jean Ackerman, hostess.

Mrs. Galloway is the former Mrs. Meka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meka, 24 East Vine street, Stow.

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Guests included Mrs. Marie Strickland, Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mrs. Anna Guadagno, Mrs. Pauline Pipko, Mrs. Lorraine Collins, Mrs. Ann Schneider, Mrs. Betty Junasz, Mrs. Mary Meka, Mrs. Ada Acterman, Mrs. Lucy Dave, Mrs. Lillian Miller, Mrs. Ida Hartman, Mrs. C. L. Witzman and the guest of honor and hostess.

BANQUET SCHEDULED

The ladies auxiliary of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company will hold a banquet on Wednesday at 6:30 o'clock in the fire hall. Members were asked to make reservations with Mrs. Gladys Feltz not later than tomorrow.

After the many gifts were opened, refreshments were served from a table attractively decorated with white and silver crepe paper and matching favors at each place. The centerpiece was a two-tiered white cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

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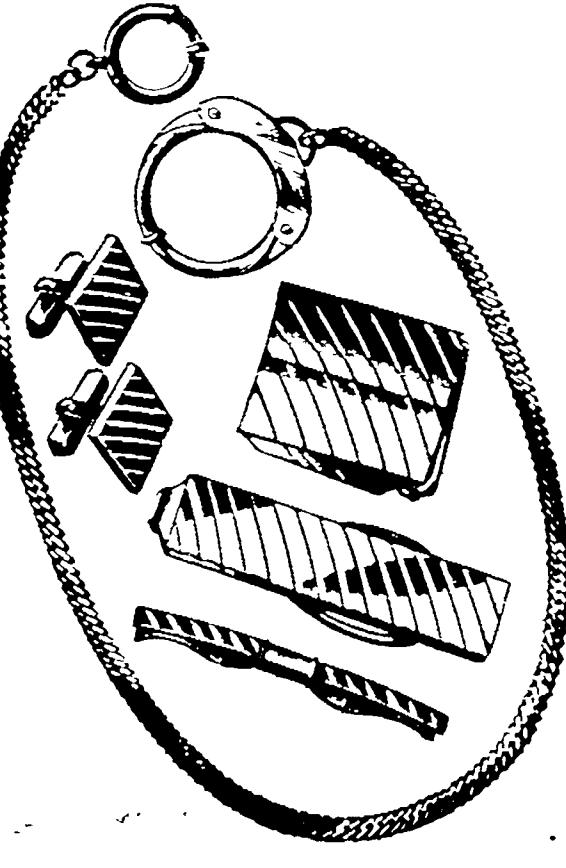
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## Flapjack Date Flips Jack He Falls, Breaks Leg

IONIA, Mich., Dec. 9 (AP)—John Leland, an Orleans, Mich., electrician, was supposed to make the flapjacks for a dinner of the Banner grange today.

"I'll have 'em on the table by 6:30 if I don't break a leg," he promised.

The flapjacks weren't on the table by 6:30.

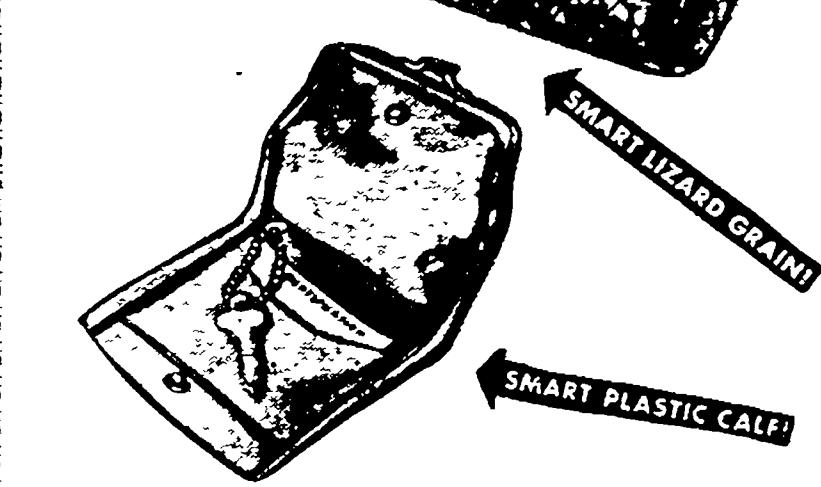
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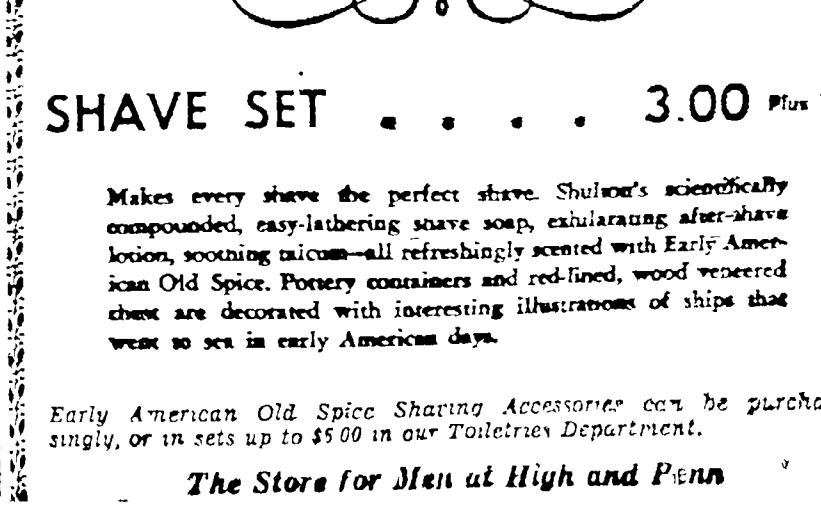
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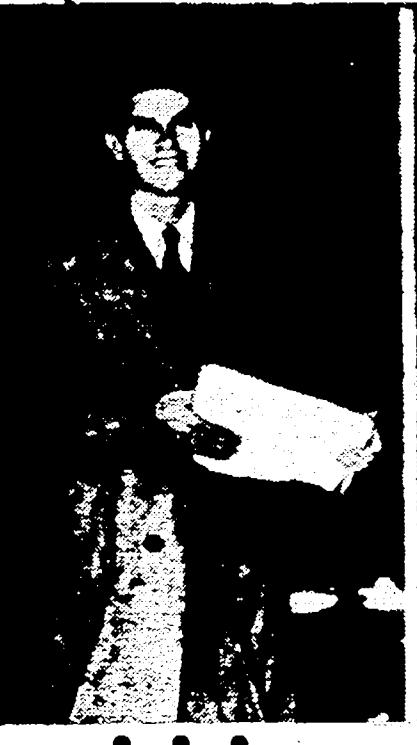
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## AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH CAMERA'S EYE



TESTIFYING before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington, former Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles (arrow) tells the Committee that the latest evidence in the Hiss-Chambers case indicated that vital codes of U. S. diplomacy were "cracked" by foreign countries. Now a private citizen, Welles was asked to give an opinion objectively, without a partisan tinge. (International Soundphoto)



AS THOUGH he didn't have a trouble in the world, Alger Hiss, former State Department official, wears a casual smile as he goes for a second time to face a Federal Grand Jury in New York. Their investigation of an alleged Communist espionage ring was reported "getting hotter" following new revelations by Whittaker Chambers, magazine editor and former self-confessed Communist agent. (International)



ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE for Administration, John E. Peurifoy (seated) examines some of the evidence in the Hiss-Chambers case with Robert E. Stripling, investigator for the House Un-American Activities Committee, in Washington. D. C. Peurifoy told the group that the documents he examined seemed to indicate that American secret codes were being broken during 1937 and 1938. (International Soundphoto)



CLAIMING THAT HIS FOUR CHILDREN were abducted by their grandmother from their home in Coalingo, Cal., Zoel Lynch (inset) now faces a court battle in New York for their return. Pictured with their grandmother, Kathleen King (right), in New York, the children are (l. to r., front row): Nancy Mae, 12; Mary Jo, 6; Thomas, 10, and Judy, 6. In the back row are Mrs. Marianne Teitelbaum, mother of the children, who divorced Lynch in 1946; her attorney, Herbert Rosenberg, and David Teitelbaum, 2. Lynch, awarded custody of the youngsters following the divorce, said the grandmother had told him she was taking the children with her while she did some shopping but instead flew her grandchildren to New York. (International Soundphoto)



KEY INVESTIGATORS for the House Un-American Activities Committee in Washington, Robert Stripling (left) and William Wheeler tell the bizarre story of discovering vitally important microfilms in a pumpkin on the Maryland farm of Whittaker Chambers. Here Wheeler identifies some of the microfilmed State Department secrets which figure sensationalistically in the spy probe hearings. (International Soundphoto)



'SAVE BERLIN' — Animals at Frankfurt zoo parade during a campaign under slogan "Save Berlin (For Freedom)" held throughout state of Hesse. All political parties, except the Communists, attended mass meetings which were part of the two-day action.



HORSE TRUCK IN BERLIN — Dobbin pulls truck on a Berlin street. Horses are scarce in German city, mostly because hay is, too. Gasoline for private cars is scarcer.



MODELS WORLD FIGURES — Daniel Jacques Alloussis (left), 25, Paris artist, models clay caricature of Pres. Vincent Auriol of France. Others he has modeled, in case you don't recognize them, are: (top right) Gen. Charles de Gaulle (left) and Amir Faisal Al Saud of Saudi Arabia; (lower right) V. Molotov (left) and Winston Churchill. Alloussis works from magazine pictures in shop in the Palais de Chaillot, United Nations meeting site. He is employed by the French government in the restoration of buildings and monuments.



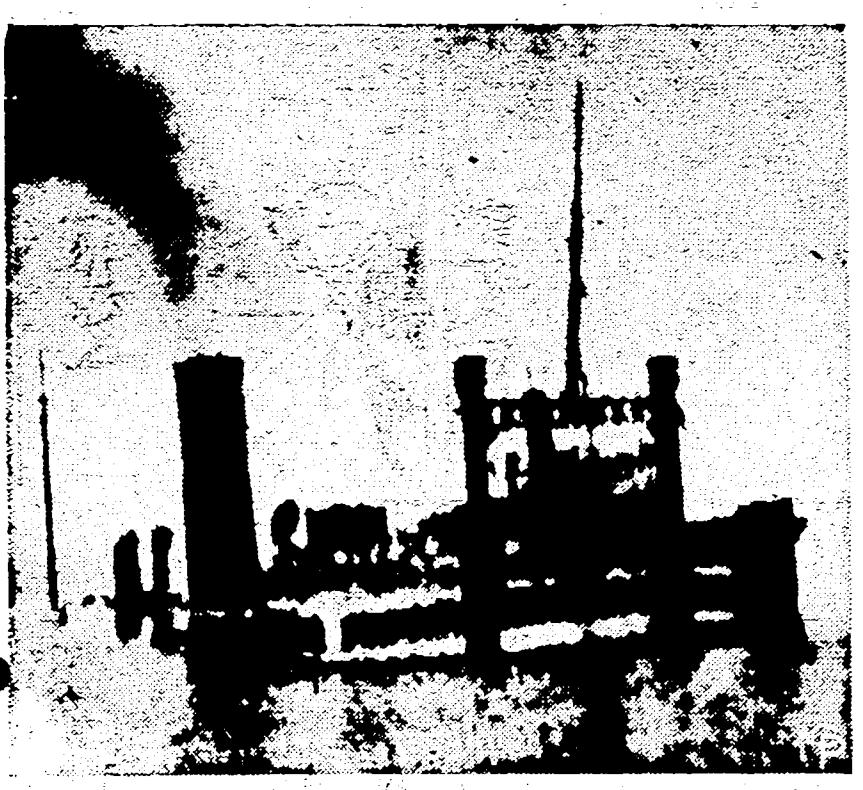
BOTTLE CAT — Yoyo, 4 months old, learned to drink milk this way as a kitten after his mother was killed by an automobile, says his owner, Mrs. Annie Estabrook of Portland, Me.



MRS. BETTY WALKER, 27, under arrest at Des Moines, Ia., accused of kidnapping her 6-year-old daughter Janet from a Palo Alto, Cal., school, refused to disclose whereabouts of girl, given to her ex-husband in divorce action two years ago. (International)



FIRST TO SIGHT flares from survivors of the ill-fated C-54, which fell into the sea 1,200 miles off Honolulu, were crew members of a B-17, some of whom are shown here. Taking off from Hickam Field, Honolulu, they dropped a lifeboat, but darkness prevented survivors from seeing it. Later the 23 who escaped death were picked up by the Navy carrier *Rendova*. Men of the B-17 are (l. to r., back row): Capt. S. H. Stotts, pilot; Lt. R. G. Miller, co-pilot, and Lt. A. F. Russell, in front are Sgt. E. B. Lake and Sgt. R. B. Pacheco. (Navy Radiophoto from International)



RED REMAINS of the Chinese river steamer Kiangyu rise from the waters of Shanghai Harbor, where the vessel sank after an explosion which took the lives of some 3,200 persons. Crowded with 4,000 refugees from sections of China, the ship was declared by some to have been sunk by the Japanese, while others said that the disaster was caused by the heavy overloading of the craft. (International Soundphoto)



APPOINTED to fill the unexpired term of her late husband, Senator Harlan J. Bushfield of South Dakota, Mrs. Vera Bushfield looks over the files in her office on Capitol Hill. (International)



PUERTO RICO ON ANNIVERSARY — This is an aerial view of San Juan, Puerto Rico, 50 years after Island was annexed by U.S. At lower tip is El Morro, fortress started in 1539 by the Spaniards who took 250 years to build it. Vacant area near fort is parade ground. The Island, which is 100 miles long and 40 miles wide, now has a population of 2,100,000.



SOME OF THE 147 AMERICAN WOMEN and children recently evacuated from Shanghai, China, are shown in Seattle, Wash., following their arrival on the U. S. Army transport M. M. Patrick. Also on the ship were 800 American soldiers home for Christmas. (International Soundphoto)



## Maria Assunta, URW Score Victories in City Cage Loop

Maria Assunta AC and URW registered impressive victories in last night's City Basketball league doubleheader at the Pottstown Junior High palestra.

Maria Assunta AC scored its first triumph in the No. 1 division of the circuit by defeating the Collegians, 69-36, in the first game, and URW disposed of Bell AA in the nightcap by a 70-27 score.

Both winning teams scored enough points in the first half to assure themselves of victory.

In the first game, Maria Assunta took a 15-6 lead in the first 10 minutes and held a commanding 40-16 advantage at halftime. URW scored 22 points in the first period against Bell AA and clinched its victory early in the second quarter. At halftime, URW led Bell AA by 20 points.

URW'S JIM NACE carried away with four scoring honors last night with 20 points. He topped 10 field goals against Bell AA. Mike Telak of Maria Assunta was runnerup to Nace with 14 points on six double headers and two foul goals.

As the City League finished its two divisions, this was the picture:

Erntex and the Amvels lead the No. 1 division with two victories apiece. Both teams are unbeaten. The Collegians and Maria Assunta are tied with one victory and one loss apiece while Transfiguration and Liberty Vets each have lost two games.

The Shamrocks and URW pace the No. 2 division with two wins apiece, and the Plasketeers and Three Crowns are tied for third place with identical records of one victory and one loss. Fieischmann's and Bell AA occupy the cellar with two defeats apiece.

**Bell AA**      **URW**      **136**      **G F P**  
Goals      4      8      3      Jones      0      0      2  
Goals      0      0      Heitzman      0      0      2  
Kopicki      1      1      Meyers      5      2      12  
Kopicki      1      1      Bagansee      1      1      7  
Kopicki      1      1      Nace      10      0      23  
Rosler      8      1      Long      0      0      10  
Sewom      0      0      Fritsch      5      0      10  
Sewom      0      0      Hertel      5      0      10  
Kopicki      1      1      Ecker      1      3      7  
Kopicki      1      1      Wertman      0      0      0  
Total      11      5      27      Total      31      8      70  
Score by periods      8      5      4      19-70  
Bell AA      ...      22      11      18-70

**Maria Assunta**      **Collegians**      **136**      **G F P**

Korch      1      2      1      Tascione      3      1      1  
Goals      6      2      14      Reppert      0      1      1  
Mizner      4      1      9      Russell      1      2      4  
Murphy      2      1      5      McCarthy      1      2      4  
Hunt      1      0      0      2      Cannelle      1      2      4  
Hunt      1      0      0      2      Cannelle      1      2      4  
McMahon      2      1      8      McDevitt      1      2      5  
McMahon      2      1      8      McDevitt      1      2      5  
Maloney      3      2      8      Leck      0      1      2  
Maloney      3      2      8      Kirby      1      1      2  
O'neal      0      0      0      Kirby      1      1      2  
Total      31      7      69      Total      14      8      36  
Score by periods      13      25      11      18-68  
Maria Assunta      ...      6      10      8      12-36

**Cotton' Henning Dies, Was Famous Mechanic**

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9 (AP)—(Cotton) Henning, 59, the Indianapolis motor speedways' "master mechanic," died today in Indianapolis' Veterans' hospital. He had been in ill health for many months.

Cotton' Henning had been a fixture at the 500-mile track for more than a quarter century. His own cars won four of the annual 500-mile grinds. He was his own mechanics.

Probably no one was better known among the big car racers than Cotton' Henning. Many times he helped a mechanic work out his car troubles.

Henning began his career before World War I and drove on race tracks. His first appearance here was a rider in the 1921 race.

He was hurt badly while riding with Pete DePaolo in a board track race at Kansas City that same year and was forced to give up actual racing.

For the last 11 races, one or more Henning-groomed cars have finished sixth or better in each race.

**Basketball Scores**

COLLEGiate  
Southern Methodist, 62 CUNY 56  
Loyola 48, 36 Arkansas 42  
Willis Barre 77, Triple City 73  
Maryland 60, 48 Penn 58  
Randolph-Macon 43  
St. Francis 53  
South Carolina 57, Catawba 47  
Tulane 72, Samson 56  
Gannon 70, St. Vincent 55  
West Virginia 48, Duquesne 40  
Duke 62, Syracuse 65  
Wisconsin 58, Missouri 42  
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA  
Binghamton 92, Philadelphia 91  
New York 44, Providence 63  
EASTERN PRO LEAGUE  
Syracuse 56, Lancaster 62

**Hockey Results**

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Indianapolis 11, Cleveland 3  
St. Louis 3, New Haven 2

The Basketball Association of America has set up a \$70,000 pool for the post-season championship play-offs.

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## Nation's Best



## Charles Rated 12-5 Favorite Over Joe Baksy

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Figuring that Joe Baksy will be ring rusty after his long layoff, the Broadway bookies are quoting odds of 12-5 that Ezzard Charles pins the big man's ears back "tomorrow night" in Madison Square garden.

Baksy hasn't fought a ranking heavyweight in a year and a half—not since Ole Tandberg won a decision over him in Stockholm. He has had only one bout this year, a four-round knockout over an individual named Willie Brown.

Charles, on the other hand, has been fighting like he loved it, and is lean and wound-up. The Cincinnati Negro, at 180, will be outweighed about 30 pounds by Baksy, but he is accustomed to that.

JAKE MINTZ manager of Charles says that if Ezzard gives Baksy a good going over will claim the heavyweight title and there is nothing in the world to prevent his doing so.

The 20th Century Sporting club, which badly needs an opponent for champion Joe Louis, hopes that something good happens, such as one fighter or the other scoring a clean, eye-filling knockout or an impressive decision.

Should either fighter come through big, the chances are good for his getting a crack at Louis without going through the formality of a "semi-final" against Lee Savold.

Under the new rule, radio and television broadcasts would be limited to stations located within the "home territory" of the club. That "home territory" was defined as all

## Minor Leagues Move to Protect Themselves Against Television

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Baseball's minor leagues today moved to protect themselves against invasion of their territory by network television.

Acting at the important executive session of its annual convention, the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues drew up extensive rules that would, in effect, ban any network broadcast either by radio or television.

Before this rule was adopted by unanimous vote, the minors had no rules regarding either radio or television. However, their rights have been guarded in the past by major league action.

Baseball operates under three division codes—the major league rules, major-minor league rules and national association agreement.

APPROPRIATE FEARFUL of what the future may hold for them, the minors have decided to put a law on their own books. Even if this amendment to the major-minor rules is rejected by the majors, it will be a part of the national association agreement.

With network television, as far west as Chicago and east to Boston, a certainty in mid-January, the minors have viewed with alarm the reports of their brethren from the Eastern seaboard.

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## Penn Coach Likes Rivalry With State

BRADFORD, Dec. 9 (AP)—George Munzer, Un. ensign of Pennsylvania grid coach said tonight he wished Penn and Penn State could meet in football next year.

Munzer spoke at a banquet honoring the Bradford High school Owls.

"I wish we would play Penn State every year instead of just every so often," said Munzer. "But sometimes we never get together."

Leckomy to continue coaching at Lehigh

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 9 (AP)—Bill Leckomy signed a new contract to continue as head football coach at Lehigh university.

Terms of the past were not disclosed.

Leckomy has piloted Lehigh grid teams for the past three seasons and compiled his best record this year.

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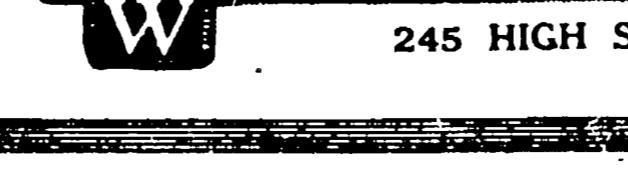
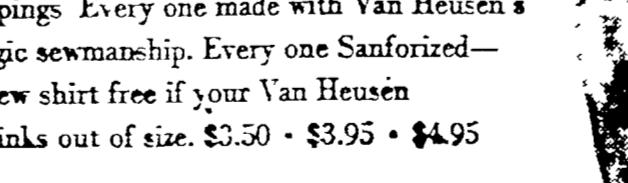
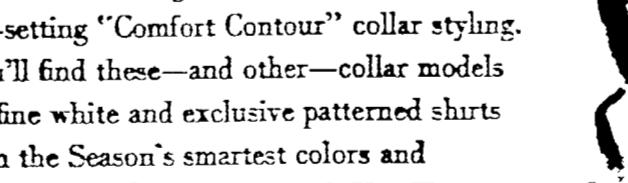
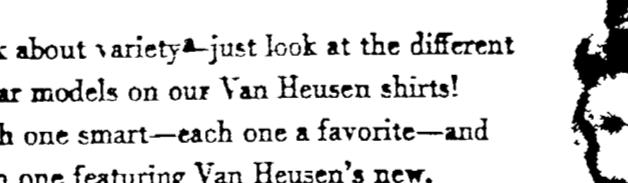
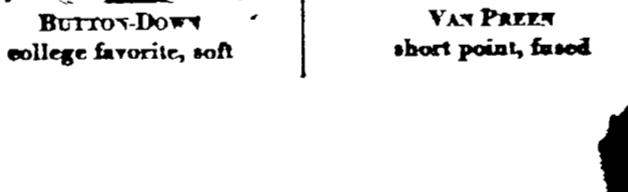
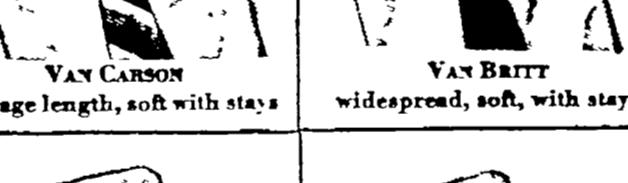
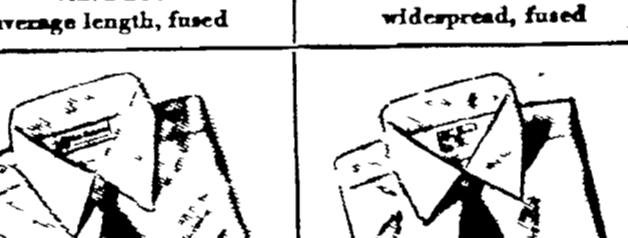
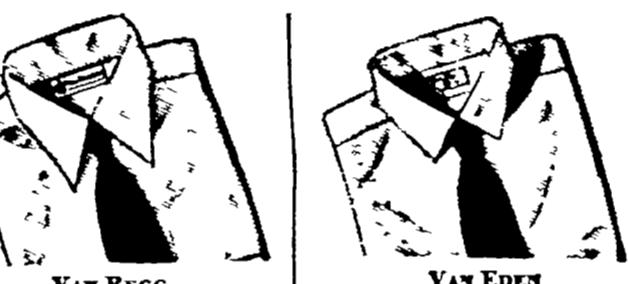
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## Bridge

By SHIPARD BARCLAY  
High-Low for Safety  
ONE SIMPLE use of the high-low or come-on signal is seldom made by players of average skill. They give such an "echo" only when they have a positive reason for hearing a lead of the suit, as a direct means of producing a trick for the side. Advanced students of the signal also employ it for a very important negative reason. That is, to prevent the partner from switching to some other suit in which a lead than one which will hurt the side.

7 6 5 4

K 5

Q 4

7 6 5 4

N

W E

S

Q 10 3

A K 10

7 5 3

8 2

A K 9

A K J

Q A 10 7 4

9 6

A J 8 2

(Dealer: South. East-West vul-

erable.)

South West North East

1 0 2 0 Pass Pass

1 0 Pass Pass Dbl

When the diamond K was led, East without thinking put on the 2, as he saw that the repeat of the suit would cause the setting up of the queen in diamond—no fit for a discard, but for making East ruff and give South a chance to over-ruff him. More thought should have told East two reasons for playing the 8 and then the 2. One reason is that this would instantly prevent the diamond Q from being available later for giving South a discard. The more important reason is that the high 8 would keep West from shifting to a suit which might present South with a trick.

Seeing the 2 on the first diamond, West shifted to his spade 2, and South got a gift ruff with the J. He led the diamond 9 to the A, and the 7 came back to the Q, so that the ruff-and-overruff occurred anyway. The heart 7 was led to the K, heart 10 finessed, heart A and Q scored, also the spade A and K, so that South had eight tricks and a game on his doubled contract of 4 hearts.

If East had given the high-low 8 and 2 on the diamonds, the third diamond could have brought out the Q, the spade 8 and spade 10. This would have left East sure of one trick in trumps. That plus two in diamonds, three in clubs and one in spades would have produced a total of seven, setting the contract two tricks.

\* \* \*  
Tomorrow's Problems

J 5 2

Q 9 6

K 10 4

6 4 2

A 10 8

4 3

Q 4

A J 9 7

10 8

K 9 6

8 7

8 3 2

A K 7 5 3

(Dealer: East. East-West vul-

nerable.)

If South had overcalled in clubs

and North eventually doubled 3-

No Trumps, how should West play

on winning the third club lead?

EAGLE - BYERS.

Walter A. McCordell, corr. Phone

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Phone Eagle 49-22.

Sylvester Gray, Wilmington, Del.

was brought to Chester county hospital by his sister, Mrs. Viola Jenkins, General Green. He is the brother of Mrs. Walter A. McCordell, Byers, who called to see him at the hospital. His condition is serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Frank Jr.,

Byers, were recent guests at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hoffecker, near Phoenixville.

Robert Washbaugh, Philadelphia,

visited his mother recently. Mrs.

Washbaugh makes her home with the Sorenson family in Byers.

Mrs. Howard Lewis, Eagle, entered

the Rev. and Mrs. John Zophi,

Philadelphia, recently. All attended

services at Windsor Baptist church

where the Rev. Zophi had served as

pastor.

Miss Mary Penderwhite spent the

weekend at home. Miss Marie

Comer was also a weekend guest at the Penderwhite home.

Walter Gouier, Eagle, who be-

came ill while working at the Charles

Moore place, is resting for a few

days.

Mrs. Walter A. McCordell is visit-

ing his daughter, Mrs. Vincent Lam-

mey in West Chester.

The last sermon of the series on

"The Life of Peter," was presented

recently by the Rev. Van Vaikenburgh,

pastor of Windsor Baptist church.

A vocal solo "My Task," was sung

by Thomas Eastwood who was ac-

companied at the piano by Miss

Doris Hoffman.

Leiland Stanford, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Reginald Stanford, Windsor

Farm, Byers, has entered the Chester

county hospital for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Darlington

and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Essick and

Miss Lydia Darlington attended the

Christmas concert of the Main Line

Community orchestra at Raemor

High school auditorium in Wayne.

Mrs. Florence Sharp and daughter

Cora, Phoenixville, were recent

callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Werts in Byers.

BRIDGE CONTRACT AWARDED

HARRISBURG, Dec. 9 (AP) — The

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#### 10

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#### socks, tan shirt, tan tie, tan

#### gloves, tan coat, tan pants, tan

#### shoes, tan belt, tan socks, tan

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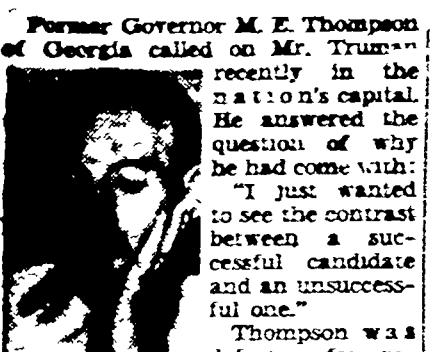
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## Personalities in the News



... of things.  
First—"Thank you, thank you, thank you."  
Second—"I'm in very good health."  
Third—"I still have all my teeth."  
He seemed most proud of the fact that he had managed to keep all his molars.

Actress Lila Leeds walked across a California street, tied up traffic in a knot that would put Boy Scout efforts to shame and wound up paying a \$5 fine for jaywalking.

Police said the actress walked out into a heavily-traveled boulevard wearing a turtle-neck sweater.

The startled Miss Leeds gave this explanation: "I don't remember a thing except a lot of whistles, shouts and horns blowing. I guess I'm guilty, though."

The judge thought so, too.

Dancer Lonnie Young, Montreal entertainer, recently was taught the bare facts of life.

Miss Young, who used fur instead of fans or bubbles, was,

JEAN SIBELIUS  
... still has teeth

Finland to New York — to thank Americans for sending him cigars for his birthday.

During his 20-minute conversation he could say only a mini-

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He made his first call — from

James C. Petrillo likes his music. He should. He is head of the American Federation of Musicians.

Recently in Cincinnati, Petrillo was standing on a corner as a Salvation Army band was giving out "The Old Rugged Cross." When it had finished, he rushed up and thrust a handful of bills at the musicians.

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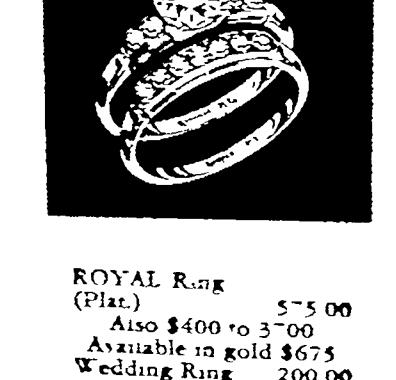
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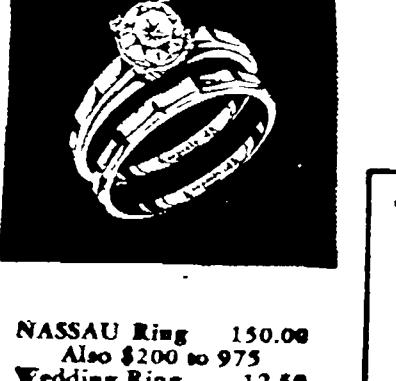
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